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TRAMWAY MEETING.

TENDER FOR KOWLOON SYSTEM.

Waiting on the Government.

The ordinary yearly general meeting of the Hongkong Tramways Ltd., was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., at noon to-day. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided, and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, the Very Rev. Father Robert, Mr. Lo Cheung-shui and Mr. R. E. Green-smith (Directors), Mr. W. E. Roberts (Secretary), and Messrs. A. R. Lowe, W. E. Van Eps, C. H. Lyson, Felix M. Ellis, G. Grimble, J. T. Bagram, Ho Leung, A. A. Alves, V. Sorby, O. F. Ribeiro and J. N. Bernardo (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The notice of meeting having been read.
The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year 1923 are in your possession, and I will, with your permission, take them as read. Resolutions to wind up the Hongkong Tramway Company, Limited, were duly passed at meetings of shareholders held in London in October last, and that Company is now in course of liquidation. The shares of this Company have been distributed by the Liquidator, as arranged. The result of the year's working is very satisfactory. Traffic and miscellaneous receipts showed an increase of \$24,674 over the previous year, whilst working expenses were \$76,193 greater; the gross working profit was thus \$148,481 higher. To attain this end, the cars ran an additional 274,458 miles, and carried 3,083,828 more passengers. Six additional tramcars were constructed last year, and a further six cars are now under construction. It is expected that these further six cars will be completed by July next, and we will then have 73 passenger tramcars, which will enable us to deal with the increasing traffic. The permanent roof to the double deck tramcar, to which I referred last year, has proved very satisfactory, and is being fitted to all cars. You will observe in the accounts that the sum of \$50,000 has been written off Power Plant in the item of tramway undertaking. The plant has not yet been disposed of, and your Directors have no doubt that when it is, a considerable loss will be sustained. It is possible that the amount realised may be as much as \$100,000 less than the book value, and the amount of \$50,000 is regarded as a first instalment of this probable loss, leaving the balance to be written off in the present year's accounts. It will also be observed that the sum of \$90,000 has been provided for Income and Corporation Profits Tax. I informed shareholders last year that as a consequence of the altered status of the Hongkong Tramway Company, Limited, there was a probability of a claim being made by the Inland Revenue Authorities on that Company. A claim has now been made, and although it is by no means certain that the Company will have to pay the full amount, the matter being still under consideration, your Directors deem it prudent to provide for the contingency. No further liability will attach to this Company for either Income Tax or Corporation Profits Tax when this claim is disposed of. On the assets side of the balance sheet, the item of investments is shown at the book value. These investments have been realised in order to provide funds for the payment of the dividend recommended, and a profit of over book value of approximately \$130,000 has accrued. This profit will appear in the present year's accounts. The alterations of, and alterations to, Shaukiwan Road are in progress, and the Company will lay track along the whole of the road from Causeway Bay to Shaukiwan as soon as it is possible to do so. The traffic on the line has increased con-

MARATHON RACE.

TO-MORROW'S EVENT IN KOWLOON.

In connection with the annual Marathon Race, run under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Church Men's Association, which is due to be run off to-morrow afternoon, the following entries have been received:—
V. C. Bell, H. M. Submarine 15.
Sergeant S. J. Bradwell, H. K. Police.
B. G. Ting, H. M. S. Titania.
W. J. Holmes, H. M. S. Diomed.
J. C. Middleton-Smith, H. K. University.
A. Muir, Kowloon Dock.
S. W. Cleall, R.A.O.C.
Sergeant E. G. Past, H. K. Police.
Lieutenant C. D. Armstrong, Surrey Regt.
L. Cpl. Jackson, Surrey Regt.
Pte. Heaver, Surrey Regt.
Pte. Storer, Surrey Regt.
Pte. Hew, Surrey Regt.
Pte. Hesterman, Surrey Regt.
Pte. Hill, Surrey Regt.
Cpl. Naland, Surrey Regt.
Pte. Eager, Surrey Regt.
G. R. More, Union Insurance Society.
The start will be made from outside St. Andrew's Church Hall at 4 p.m. Mr. D. A. Purves, discharging the duties of starter, the timekeepers being the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith and Mr. M. L. Railton.
The first prize has been presented by Sir Paul Chater, whilst the second prize has been donated by Mr. W. S. Bailey and the third by Mr. H. Penny.
Last year's winner, V. C. Bell, is among the starters.
A. Muir, who won the race in 1921. The previous times were: 30 min. 32 sec.; 1923, 35 min. 27 sec.
A great amount of interest is being shown in the race, and there will undoubtedly be a large crowd present to witness the start and finish.

NAVAL DISARMAMENT DISCUSSION.

Rome, February 26.
It is semi-officially denied that Spain has withdrawn from the naval disarmament committee. It is explained that the conference members are not empowered to take decisions but will merely frame their opinions in the form of reports.—*Reuter*.

siderably, and we are hampered in our efforts to provide an efficient service there by having only single track with passing places. During the year, the Government of Hongkong published particulars of their scheme for providing a tramway in Kowloon, and invited tenders for the right of providing an efficient service. I expect you are all well acquainted with the terms of the scheme, so it is unnecessary for me now to refer to it in detail. Your Directors considered the matter very carefully and submitted a tender. As far as I know, the Government still has the tenders under consideration, as we have not heard from them. I now beg to propose "That the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1923, be and the same are hereby adopted."

BUSINESS MATTERS.

The adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by Sir Paul Chater and unanimously agreed to without discussion.
On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Sir Paul Chater, the meeting sanctioned the payment of a dividend of \$1.75 per share, as recommended by the Directors.
The retiring Directors, Sir Robert Ho Tung and the Rev. Father Robert, were re-elected on the proposition of Mr. Ho Leung, seconded by Mr. Grimble.
On the proposition of Mr. Lyson, seconded by Mr. Ellis, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors at a fee of \$1,500.
This was all the business.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

GOVERNMENT ALIVE TO THE PROBLEM.

NO SHORT CUT TO HOME RULE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 26.
In the House of Lords, the newly created Lord Olivier, in a statement on India said the Government were not prepared to accept, or indicate that they might be prepared to accept, on the recommendations of the round table conference, a new scheme for now establishing full and responsible Government in India only three years after the institution of a scheme of reform had been adopted, because we were convinced that the establishment of full responsible Government would be worse than perilous, and would be big with disaster to the people of India, and when the purposes which that transitional scheme was designed to give had not been availed of.
The Government having the same ultimate aim for India as the Swarajists, namely the substitution of responsible Dominion Government for the present admittedly transitional political constitution, earnestly desired to avail themselves of the Swarajists' disposition towards effectual consultation. The Government were open to consider any practical proposals, but were not yet satisfied with regard to what might be the best means of establishing that closer contact and better understanding that was so manifestly desirable, but hoped, after consulting the Government of India, to be able with the least avoidable delay to decide on some means. Meanwhile the Government, which is unequivocally friendly towards the Indian Constitutional Reform party, appealed to that party for patience, circumspection and co-operation in using its councils for an efficient administration.

The Sikh Grievances.

Delhi, February 26.
In the Assembly, a Swarajist motion in favour of the appointment of a committee to inquire into the Sikh grievances was carried without a division, after a lengthy discussion in which Pandit Malaviya bitterly denounced the treatment of the Sikhs, and "the killing of non-violent Akalis at Jaito."
Several members declared the deposition of the Maharaja Nabha was a blow against the Sikh organisation.
Sir Malcolm Hailey, on behalf of the Government, opposed the establishment of a committee. He denied that the Government of India had done anything to injure Sikh religious aspirations, and denied that women had been maltreated or that machine guns had been used at Jaito, where the firing by the Government against their attackers was of a minimum character.
The Government was said to be in a position to deal with the situation.

The Kenya Indians have commenced a non-co-operation campaign as a protest against their alleged political grievances, the initial step being the refusal of payment of the poll tax.
Lengthy lists of summonses have been issued, and four Indians at Mombasa have been committed to prison. The movement has extended to the voters' rolls, in which there are hardly any Indian names.

FIRST PARLIAMENTARY TUSSLE.

LABOUR WITHSTANDS OPPOSITION ONSLAUGHT.

HAS MAJORITY OF OVER SIXTY.

London, February 26.
In the House of Commons, the Government successfully withstood the first serious Opposition onslaught to-night in a debate evoked by the action of Mr. Wheatley in withdrawing the previous Government's order restricting the amount of Poor Law relief payable by the Poor Law Guardians, which the Opposition interpreted as a dangerous precedent.
Mr. Asquith moved a vote of mild condemnation, which the Unionists sought to strengthen by an amendment.
In the course of a long debate, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald gave explanations and assurances which mollified the Liberals, and the motion was shelved after the House had defeated the Conservative motion by 295 votes to 228.

NEW BRITISH WARSHIPS.

STRONG LIBERAL OPPOSITION.

London, February 26.
A score of well-known Liberal M.P.s. have issued a manifesto urging a reconsideration of the project to lay down new cruisers and destroyers, as unnecessary and economically disastrous, and morally wrong, contending that Britain's action will create mistrust abroad and endanger the work of the League of Nations. They assert that four new cruisers are already being built for the Royal Navy, and point out that Japan has reduced her naval estimates by forty-five million yen.

RECALCITRANT STEVEDORES.

London, February 26.
The executive of the Stevedores' Union has unanimously recommended all the members to resume to-morrow under the terms of the national agreement, pending the result of negotiations, the employers having promised that particular grievances will be favourably considered immediately.

A hitch has occurred in connection with the resumption of work by the stevedores, as the men have turned down the executive's recommendation.

MANILA BOMBSHELL.

"INDEPENDENCE" EXPENSES VETOED.

Manila, Feb. 26.
Mr. Ben F. Wright, the new Insular Auditor, refuses to approve the expenses incurred by the Independence Commission, claiming that the appropriation is unconstitutional.
Most far-reaching consequences are expected from this action, as the entire Independence propaganda in the United States and many activities of the coalition majority in the Legislature are financed from the appropriation, for which no accounting has hitherto been made.—*Reuter*.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

London, Feb. 26.
In the Scottish League, the Rangers beat Clydesbank by 3 to nil, whilst Celtic defeated Hearts by 4 to 1.—*Reuter*.

SIR PERCY SCOTT'S ILLNESS.

London, February 26.
Sir Percy Scott, who fell ill on January 7th, was landed on a stretcher at Albert Dock from the liner *Maasboer*, from Malacca. He had been ill on the voyage, and was taken to his home in an ambulance.—*Reuter*.

MAH JONGG.

Should Christians Play It?

Missionary Deplores Spread of Game.

Should Christians play Mah-Jongg? This is not a silly question. It is a question which has been seriously raised by the Rev. W. J. Wallace, M. A., Superintendent of the Church Missionary Society in Shanghai, near Ningpo, who deplores the spread of the game in the United Kingdom and in America. Writing in a Home paper, this reverend gentleman says:—

Pre-eminently, of course, this question is one for the conscience of the individual Christian, and it is for no second person to lay down a definite ruling. But I think quite a number of Christians, both in this country and America, have become interested in Mah-Jongg without knowing much either of the origins or the history of the game. They are, therefore, somewhat puzzled when they hear that British missionaries in China have informed the central bodies in this country of their astonishment and dismay at the introduction of Mah-Jongg into the home country and America.

Nor are the missionaries alone in deploring the spread of the game among Western Christians. I may say, after more than six years in close contact with Chinese Christians in their own country, that they also are shocked at the spread of the game. They are, however, in a great measure, playing one of China's most reprehensible games.

THE GAMBLER'S GAME.

For that is the salient thing to be remembered about Mah-Jongg. Above all other things, it is the gambling game of China; and, owing to its history and the ruin it has wrought, the Church in China has rightly and naturally set its face against it.

But in China this attitude is not adopted by the native Christians only. The enlightened heathen conscience of the Chinese has ever been opposed to gambling and the views of the Chinese Christians toward Mah-Jongg have their roots deep in Chinese history.

Not far from where I lived in China in a city which has been called both the Athens and the Venice of that Eastern land, there was a temple which contained what I can best describe to those who know Madame Tussaud's as a Chamber of Horrors. In this chamber there were a number of horrible figures representing the various forms of evil. In company with the murderer, the thief, and the opium smoker was the gambler. In his hands was one of the dominoes used in the game of Mah-Jongg.

The antipathy to the game, therefore, is of no modern growth, and is not confined only to the Chinese who have accepted the Christian faith as their own. Gambling, moreover, in China is not only declared illegal by the Republic, it is illegal under the Manchus. Many a time I have seen the players of Mah-Jongg arrested and hurried away to the Magistrates to be dealt with by law.

A TREMENDOUS HOLD.
Only for a week during the Chinese New Year holidays was this gambling winked at by the authorities. On that occasion the Magistrate had surrendered his seal of office, and was not functioning, so to speak; so the people availed themselves of the opportunity to gamble in public. At other times the players of Mah-Jongg have to reckon with the law.

This is not to imply, of course, that gambling does not go on. Mah-Jongg has a tremendous hold both among the wealthy and the poor, and I have frequently seen it played on board ship. Like other forms of gambling in other countries, Mah-Jongg in China has brought misery and ruin in its train. Hence its appearance in the temple of Chamber of Horrors.

It may be said that, in Great Britain, Mah-Jongg does not, and

SHOTS FIRED.

CHASE AFTER ALLEGED BLACKMAILERS.

Shots were fired when a chase was taken up on Monday night by police officers after a gang of alleged blackmailers who had been disturbed and driven from a tea-house where they had gone to extort money from a restaurant worker. A trap had been arranged by police officers, following a report previously laid with them, but it appears that the officers arrived too late at the tea-house to carry out the original plan, and the gang were enabled to make their escape from the place.

A district watchman in the vicinity, however, took up the chase, which continued along several streets at West Point. Though subsequently discovered to be unarmed, the gang endeavoured to bluff the pursuer into believing that they would shoot if the chase were not abandoned, and this induced the watchman to fire two shots, none of which appear to have taken effect. When the watchman was joined by the police officers, the chase was renewed with vigour, and at the restaurant quarter near the tramway terminus, the gang already hard-pressed from the rear, found their line of retreat blocked by the appearance of a European riding on a bicycle. This turned out to be Mr. A. L. Powell, a revenue officer, who, on sizing up the situation, immediately cut across the roadway, the fugitives, who were on foot, were instantly seized, and three others of the gang were momentarily checked by this mishap. Before they could get clear, the police officers were upon them. There ensued a desperate struggle which was only of very short duration. Overpowered, the four prisoners were taken to the Police Station.

It was stated this morning that the intention of the gang was to extort a sum of \$50 from a restaurant worker, on his refusal to join a Triad Society of which they were members. Instead, he reported the matter to the police.

"CARICARTOONS."

NEW "TELEGRAPH" FEATURE.

Another new *Telegraph* feature, which will go towards increasing the popularity of our Saturday's issue—for it will appear once a week—has been secured—"Caricartoons," which have been specially drawn and will depict important British personalities, throwing into prominence their particular foibles.

"Caricartoons" are something entirely new. They embody the most attractive qualities of the caricature, the cartoon and the "strip" feature. In the series of which the *Telegraph* has secured the rights, each personality dealt with is treated in a spirit of pure fun, and the canons of good taste are scrupulously observed. "Caricartoons" will please everybody with a sense of humour, and will offend none. They represent British humour at its best.

Look out for Saturday's *Telegraph*, when the first of the series—caricaturing Lloyd George—will appear.

need not, involve gambling. The point for the Christian to remember, however, is that the game has a history, and that its history has shocked even the conscience of enlightened heathens.

The spread of Mah-Jongg among Western Christians, moreover, presents a new problem and a new source of difficulty to the Chinese Christian, as well as having its effect upon the minds and hearts of those who have yet to be won for Christ. Are any of these considerations not relevant when the Christian Englishman or Englishwoman makes up his or her mind as to whether Mah-Jongg is a suitable amusement?

GERMAN GOODS IN ENGLAND.

The Import Tax Reduced.

Situation Fully Explained.

(Special News Service.)

London, Feb. 26.
The tax imposed on imported German goods as a means of recovering reparations has been reduced to five per cent. The British Government's action is sharply criticised by the Conservative organs, largely on the ground that it will assist German manufacturers to undersell British manufacturers. The Liberal and Labour organs, however, welcome the step as a necessary measure of relief to British importers, who have for some time had to pay the 26 per cent. themselves.

The facts of the case are, as is fairly well known, as follows:—In the reparations settlement of May, 1921, it was stipulated that part of Germany's payments should be in the form of 26 per cent. on her exports to Allied countries. Under a scheme introduced by the British Government, it was provided that British buyers should send to German exporters of goods only 74 per cent. of the amount charged. The buyers paid the balance to British Treasury and sent a receipt to the German exporter who, passing it to his Government, was reimbursed for the amount of the tax.

Since December, however, the German Government has failed to repay the German exporters, who have insisted on the British Treasury paying the full value of the transaction, 26 per cent. of the transaction. British importers have had to pay not only 100 per cent. to the German exporter, but also 26 per cent. to the British Treasury.

MARITAL COERCION.

Law to Be Changed.

Penalties for Drunken Motorists.

(Special News Service.)

London, Feb. 26.
One or two important changes in the law are aimed at in the Criminal Justice Bill, the second reading of which was passed in the House of Lords to-night. The Bill is the handiwork of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Haldane.

Of greatest public interest is the clause which proposes to abolish the rule by which a wife who commits an offence in the presence of her husband is presumed to have committed it under coercion by him. Only "presumption" would be abolished under this amendment, for it adds:—"But on a charge against a wife for any offences other than treason or murder it shall be a good defence to prove that the offence was committed in the presence of and under the coercion of her husband."

Public attention was directed recently to the curious rule of marital coercion by a case in which a Society lady, charged with committing betting frauds by means of forged telegrams, successfully pleaded that as her husband was present when she wrote the telegrams she did so under his coercion.

The Bill also imposes much heavier penalties on a motorist who is drunk while in charge of a motor car. It provides that any person who is drunk while in charge of a motor car on a highway shall be liable to imprisonment for three months, or to a fine not exceeding £50. The maximum penalty at present is one month's hard labour.

TO-DAY.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Nineteenth Annual
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holders will be held in the Office
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on Thursday the 6th. March 1924
at 11 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the report of the
General Managers together with
a statement of accounts to 31st
December 1923.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
22nd February to 6th March 1924
both days inclusive.

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NOTICE.

AN examination will be held
shortly for the post of Boy
Writer in H. M. Naval Yard,
commencing pay \$36 a month.
Candidates must be over 15
and under 19 years of age on 1st
March 1924 and applications to
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own handwriting and should
reach the Civil Secretary, H. M.
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8th. March.

Subjects of examination,
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S. COLLETT,
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Leather, Old Woollen and Linen
Rags, Old Asbestos, Old Cork,
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on

MONDAY,

the 3rd. day of March 1924

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The Property is situate upon

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Auctioneers,
Duddell Street.

By Order of the Mortgagees,
Particulars and Conditions
of Sale

of the

Valuable Leasehold Property.

Known as

123 Wing Lok Street, Victoria

situate on

Section L of Marine Lot 225

to be Sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

on **FRIDAY,**

7th. day of March 1924

at 3 o'clock p.m.

by

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,

at their Sales Room, Duddell
Street

PARTICULARS.

The Property is situate upon

Section L of Marine Lot No. 225.

The Premises cover an area of

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are held for a term of 999 years

from the 26th day of December
1871. The Crown Rent payable
in respect of the premises is
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NOTICE

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on **THURSDAY**, the 28th. February 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st. December, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday the 21st. February 1924 until Thursday 28th. February 1924, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 9th. February 1924.

THE HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

THE Owners of s. s. "Honam" invite sealed tenders for the purchase of this vessel, either for breaking up purposes or running. Tenders must be subject to the conditions of sale which may be inspected at the Company's Office or at the office of the Company's solicitors, Messrs. Deacon, Harson and Shenton, Hongkong. The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD.
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 19th. Feb. 1924.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, St. George Building, on Monday, 3rd March 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1923, and electing Directors and Auditor. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd February to 3rd March 1924, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 12th. Feb. 1924.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on **Tuesday** the 4th March 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and declaring a dividend. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Tuesday the 19th February 1924 until Tuesday the 4th day of March, 1924, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 11th. Feb. 1924.

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THE Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st. December 1923, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling is payable on and after the 25th. day of February 1924, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors.
A. G. STEPHEN
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 2nd. Feb. 1924.

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 Hongkong, Feb. 20th. 1924.



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having arrived from Seattle via ports, on February 24th. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk. Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned. All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Feb. 29th, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe. All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the "goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after March 2nd will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
 4, Des Voeux Road.
 Hongkong, Feb. 29th. 1924.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on **Wednesday**, the 13th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

- "That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$5,000,000 consisting of 500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, whereof \$75,000 have been issued) be increased from \$5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$10,000,000 (consisting of 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each) by the creation of 500,000 additional Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the Share constituting the Company's present issued capital."
- "That in the first instance \$75,000 Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one new Share for every one old Share held by them respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the \$75,000 old Shares, and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of such \$75,000 new Shares shall be payable as to the sum of \$5 part thereof on acceptance of such offer and as to the balance thereof on the 30th day of June, 1924. And further that until such time as the said \$75,000 new Shares shall be fully paid they shall *vis-à-vis* the said \$75,000 old Shares, rank for dividend only in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon to the full nominal value (\$10) thereof, and that any of the said \$75,000 new Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit."
- "That such offer be made by Notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee, will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and in the case of Shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit."
- "That the balance of 250,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide."
- "That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on **Thursday**, the 28th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings of the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above-mentioned Resolutions.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from **Thursday**, the 21st day of February, 1924, to **Thursday**, the 28th day of February, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

The new Articles of Association are similar to the old subject to clerical alterations and the following alterations of substance, viz:—

- The deletion from Article 71 of the words "and holding or representing by proxy not less than one-tenth of the issued Capital."
- The alteration of the minimum number of Directors to four and of the maximum number to seven.
- The alteration of the remuneration of Directors to payment at the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine instead of the fixed sum of Three thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine.
- The alteration of the quorum of Directors to three instead of two.
- The addition of Articles enabling the appointment by the Directors of a Local Board or Advisory Committee in any place at a remuneration to be fixed by the Articles and the appointment by the Directors of Local General Managers, Secretaries or other Assistants, delegates or attorneys at a remuneration to be fixed by the Directors.
- The addition of an Article enabling the Company to have an Official Seal and Local Registers in places outside the Colony.

A copy of the Articles of Association of the Company with the said alterations and amendments incorporated and indicated in red ink or red print can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and at the Shanghai Office of the Company in Hongkong Bank Building, Shanghai, in the Republic of China.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1924.
 By Order of the Board,
PERCY H. SUCKLING,
 Secretary.

The Hongkong Telegraph

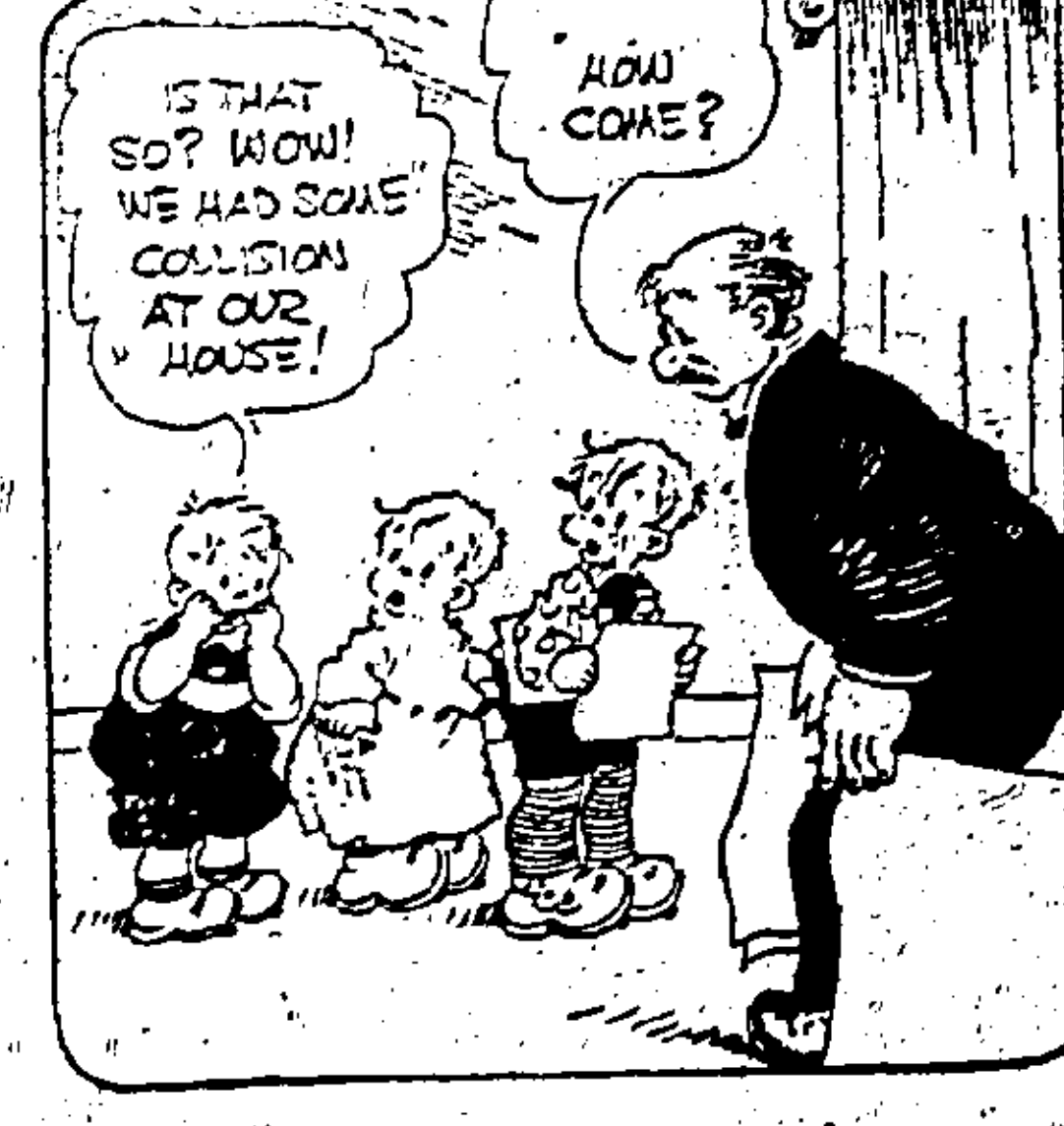
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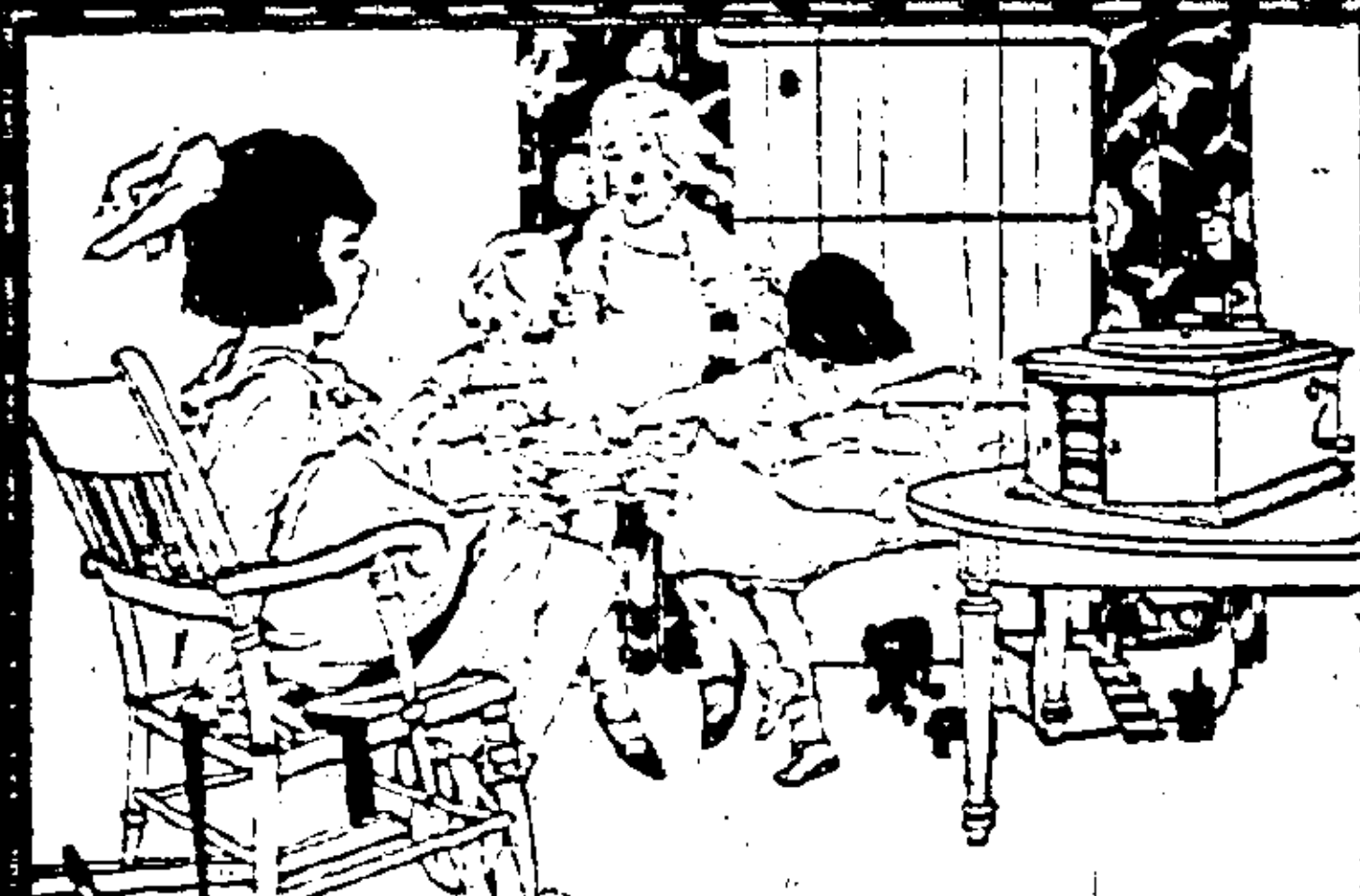
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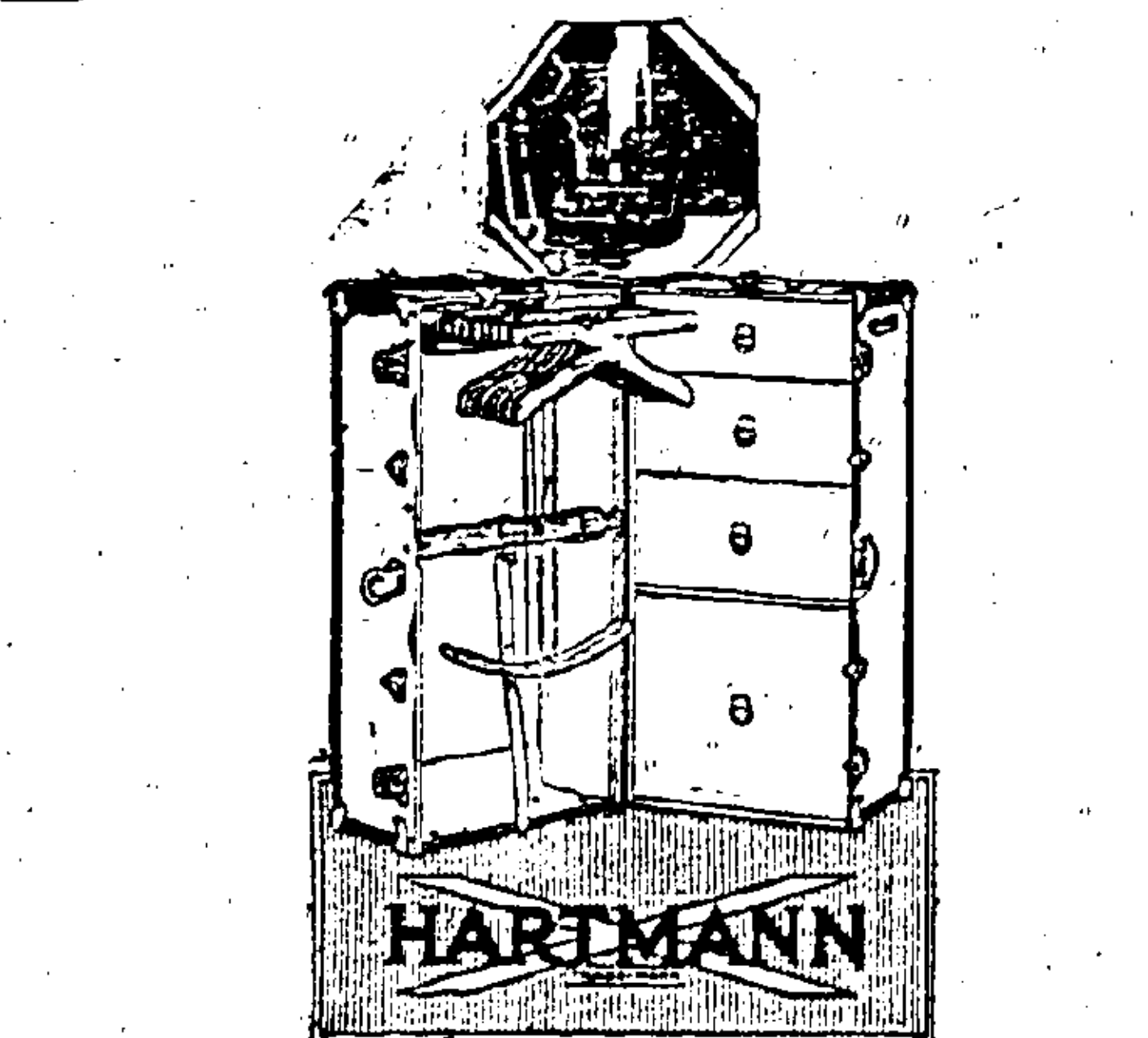
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The Wife and Relatives of the late Mr. L. E. Franco, wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, and for the beautiful floral tributes, in their recent sad bereavement.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 27th Feb. 1934.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

It was an excellent idea of the Government's to convene a public gathering yesterday for the purpose of explaining to those interested the main features of what has come to be known as the "forty years' scheme." In connection with the provision of facilities for the building of houses. There can be no disputing the fact that the scheme has very many attractive features, not the least of which may be cited the Government's willingness to provide the land without securing the purchase price which it would normally fetch if put up for auction. One other point which is gratifying is that for those participating in the scheme there will be a fixed rental which will in no way be affected by exterior circumstances such as an influx of wealthy Chinese seeking to find homes in this already overcrowded Colony.

Whilst conceding so much, however, we think it only right to call attention to what we consider one weak point in the scheme. In citing a hypothetical case yesterday, in order to show how the plan would work, Mr. Fletcher assumed that at the time of eventual sale of property under the scheme, the land would be worth double the value which the Government now places upon it. He made it clear that the seller cannot get rid of his holding unless at auction he is able to secure the price paid for the house, plus an amount which is double the agreed value of the land originally fixed by the Government and the lessee. What we cannot overlook in this connection is that present values of land are boom values, and, if this scheme is taken advantage of to the extent expected, housing accommodation will so increase that it is doubtful whether in a few years' time land coming under the scheme will be worth twice the price now agreed upon. The mischief, as we say, that no sale can take place unless the land so appreciates in value.

Let us mention one other point. Mr. Fletcher suggested that this scheme has been devised to take the place of the Rents Ordinance, or the suggested Fair Rents Board, which he considers uneconomical methods of solving the housing problem. We are hoping, however, that it will only be regarded as such a substitute when the accommodation has so increased as to make the supply more nearly approximate the demand than is at present the case. It may eventually become the best solution of the housing problem, but until the situation is far more normal than it now is, it would be folly to take away from tenants the protection which is guaranteed by the existing law. What has to be remembered in this connection is that there will be thousands of tenants who, for financial reasons, will never be able to take advantage of the forty years' lease scheme, and they will need all the protection which can be given them so long as the supply of houses falls short of the demand.

The People's Food.

In addition to proper shelter, man requires an adequate supply of food to maintain his normal existence. Given a sufficiency of both, a people is comfortably provided for; denied a full measure of either, it means misery and discontent. In the forefront of national administrative problems, therefore, we find these two factors of domestic harmony or civil discord, according to the degree in which food and shelter are provided. Thus, following a demand for a sufficiency of cheap dwelling-houses, a community desires an ample food supply at a reasonable cost. It seems unfair to expect the local Government to burden itself with further economic worries what time it is tackling our urgent housing problem, but we are constrained to protest against the unfeeling exploitation of the purchasing public which is going on here. Ever since the big seamen's strike of two years ago, the cost of foodstuffs has been high; the tendency has been to raise the charges for market produce by progressive stages, even when the cause for previous advances has ceased to operate; and we learn now of further increases contemplated. The original thin end of the wedge has thickened to serious proportions. What we see is merely another turn in the vicious circle of the increased cost of living. Alas! that the public should have no means of stemming the tide that remorselessly rises round its feet and ever threatens to sweep away its very foothold!

Homeward Bound.

This is the season which sees large numbers of the European residents of the East sailing to their homeland, either for a long holiday or for good. This annual *hegira*, as it has been called, is one of the most remarkable features of an artificial existence in an alien land. It has come to be accepted as an inevitable part of every business activity in the tropical regions of the world, and even where the alien climate is beneficent, and is a reproduction of the temperate conditions of one's native land, the sojourner is an exile of sorts, for: "Breathes there the man with soul so dead—" So eventually we must all hope to turn our footsteps homeward from our wanderings, and be able to exclaim with the poet, "This is my own, my native land!" Sad it is that the conditions at Home make it often more pleasant to keep away; yet, whatever might be said about the "call of the East," the yearning at least to revisit one's kith and kin and renew past memories must ever be the stronger emotion, even if it has sometimes to be sternly suppressed; and pangs of regret, or even envy, must often surge up within the breasts of those who stand on the wharf where a short while ago was berthed a vessel "homeward bound," and then turn their faces resolutely away and bend their footsteps towards hotel, or flat, or office, to wrestle anew with the task of earning their daily bread—and the daily bread of dependents—in the faraway outposts of the Empire.

DAY BY DAY.

TO JUDGE FROM TO-DAY'S SPEECHES THE RED FLAG IS NOT RED, BUT A VERY PALE PINK.—*Mr. Neville Chamberlain.*

Eight Chinese cases of small-pox were notified yesterday.

Capt. A. McD. Hewitt, R.G.A., and 63 other ranks left for Home by the transport Syria.

The Dutch steamer *Tijmanoeck*, arriving yesterday, reported passing ice in the Gulf of Pechili.

The Colonial Secretary sends us copies of the forms of application for the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition.

Amongst the passengers who left for Shanghai by the President Cleveland, were Mrs. A. G. Stephen, Miss S. Addis, Mr. A. S. D. Cousland and Mr. Chan Harr.

A few old friends of Mr. William Nicholson, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, who is leaving for Home on retirement, entertained him to tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel today.

Enquiries this morning showed that the total sum netted by armed robbers at a house occupied by one of Sang Lee's employees at Lower Lascar Row last night amounted to \$737.

The silk shipped per s.s. President McKinley, which sailed from this port on January 29th, at 10 p.m., arrived in New York on February 22nd at 7.30 a.m., having been 23 calendar days and 2½ hours in transit.

There will be a lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday, March 3rd, at 5.30 p.m., given by S. J. Schofield Esq., Ph.D., F.R.S.C. Subject: "The Causes of Earthquakes." The public are cordially invited.—*Add.*

Anita Stewart, who is seen at the Coronet in "Mary Regan" the latest First National release, has excellent support in this study of the vampires of both sexes who lurk about the Broadway to secure money from the wealthy class.

We understand that H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, as well as Major General Sir John and Lady Fowler are to be present at the S.P.C.A. fancy dress dance. The Hongkong Hotel band will play for the dancing. All tickets must be given up at the door.

The British American Tobacco Company has recently placed on the Hongkong market a new brand of cigarettes, known as "Golden Specials." These are put up in small hermetically sealed tins of twenty-five, thus retaining their freshness and sweetness. Having sampled these cigarettes, we can commend them to smokers as being of first-rate quality.

Entering a shop at No. 8 East Street, Quarry Bay, at 7.40 this morning, a gang of four armed robbers hardly had time to make their demands across the counter before they were disturbed by the return of other inmates, and were compelled to take to their heels when cries of "save life" came from the latter. They escaped before the police could be communicated with.

Gladys Walton, the Universal star, appears at the Star in Kowloon for one day only in "The Wild Party," a comedy of American life with a delightful mixture of humour and drama. A very special attraction for to-morrow is the film version of Sir S. M. Barrie's "Sentimental Tommy." This play had a tremendous success, and when put into pictures drew many encomiums from the distinguished author.

Booking is proceeding for the orchestral concert on March 13th next. In addition to H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, and party from Government House, H. E. Major General Sir John Fowler and party, Commodore and Mrs. Grace, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Kotewall, and Mr. and Mrs. Edkins have intimated their intention to be present. An exceedingly interesting programme has been arranged and will be made known in a day or two. It includes the famous "Rackoczy March" from Berlioz's "The Damnation of Faust," and the Allegro movement from Mendelssohn's Scotch Symphony. There will be an annotated programme.

NEW MACAO TAXES.

CONSIDERED UNTIMELY IN SOME QUARTERS.

There is considerable comment in commercial circles in Macao regarding the Government's proposals to institute a new and comprehensive series of taxes, both upon income and on business concerns. Yesterday, in a brief paragraph on the subject, we wrongly intimated that it was the Canton Government which was introducing these measures; the reference should have been to the Macao Government.

Altogether there are over 250 clauses in the new proposals, and these cover, in addition to personal incomes, every class of business, the various concerns being graded in regard to the amount they are expected to pay. Government officials appear to be exempt from the new taxes. Some of the proposals deal with entirely new imposts, whilst others, such as the land taxes and the stamp duties on account books, are revisions of existing taxes. The Government has forwarded the proposals to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, asking its views as to whether any or all of the suggestions are feasible. It is intimated in the official announcement that if the new proposals are agreed to, other forms of taxation will be abolished.

In some quarters it is held that the proposals are untimely. It is pointed out that Macao is not really a large commercial centre at present, and that the proposed taxes will bear heavily on the many refugees who have gone to reside there as a consequence of the unrest on the mainland. The Chinese Chamber has not yet met to consider the proposals, but an early meeting is expected.

IN MEMORY OF LENIN.

A Canton Gathering.

Soviet Envoy Speaks. Marked by the display of a photograph of the former Soviet leader, the attendance of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and an address by a Russian envoy, a public gathering was held in the Public Gardens at Canton on Sunday as a mark of remembrance to the late M. Lenin. Those attending included a number of Socialists, a few students and a gathering of visitors to the Gardens.

Lenin's photograph was prominently displayed, and above it were five written Chinese characters meaning "Nation's Friend and People's Teacher." Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who was accompanied by a number of officials, made three reverent bows before the photograph.

A number of speeches were made by officials in regard to the reason for the gathering, during which the historic relations between China and Russia were commented upon.

A Soviet envoy delivered an address in rather indifferent English, in the course of which he referred to the fact that both China and Russia had abolished the monarchical form of Government, from which the peoples of both countries had suffered for many years. He advised his hearers to follow Dr. Sun's doctrines.

In the course of a final speech, Lia Chung-hoi remarked that the recent assembling of foreign warships off the Shamen was the result of monarchical influence.

CRICKET.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES.

The K. C. C. meet the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly game at Kowloon on Saturday, 1st March, at 2.15 p.m. sharp. The home team will be—R. E. Lindsell (Capt.), A. W. Ramsay, S. Jex, R. Pestonji, L. E. Lamert, F. W. Howell, R. Earnshaw, C. Earnshaw, L. A. R. Duncan, J. C. Fletcher and T. M. Cochran.

The H. K. C. C. 1st XI against the C.R.C., on the former's ground, will be—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), Col. T. A. Robertson, E. J. R. Mitchell, R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, G. R. More, E. G. Lamert, A. C. I. Bowker, A. V. T. Dean, A. L. Gace and Rev. T. B. Powell.

The H.K.C.C. "A" team against Kowloon will be—H. E. Hollands (Capt.), L. D. McNicol, F. C. Miller, C. V. Mark, P. Jacks, D. H. F. McMaster, J. N. Owen, J. P. Bridger, R. Stock, J. E. Hancock and L. H. Kerne.

The H.K.C.C. "A" team against Craigengower at Craigengower will be—G. H. Piercy (Capt.), E.

UNION CHURCH.

COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The general meeting of the Southholders of Union Church, took place to-morrow night. In their annual report, the committee of Management point out that though the General Account shows a credit balance of \$1,584.40, it includes the sum of \$2,500.00 which is no account of the Kowloon Church, the actual balance being \$44.40. Weekly offerings being about \$700 higher than last year compensated for the decrease in dividends. The Charter Endowment Fund investment realised \$3,750 which more than covered the cost of the electrical installation.

Pastorate.—In accordance with resolution passed at the Southholders' meeting, an invitation was extended to Mr. Macdonald to continue in the Ministry of the Church for a term beyond that existing, which expires early in 1934. Mr. Macdonald cordially accepted this invitation and has agreed to remain, all being well, until the Spring of 1934, with a furlough in 1934, if possible.

Personnel.—Early in the year, Mr. E. J. Chapman, who had been Organist for 15 years, proceeded to England on leave and later signified that it was not his intention to return to the Colony. The Committee desires to place on record the high appreciation of the services rendered to this Church by Mr. Chapman in this long period, during which largely through his instrumentality the new organ was obtained. Mr. S. Collett has been appointed to the post and serves with much ability and acceptance. Later in the year Messrs. J. McCubbin and J. Rodger retired from the Colony and vacancies on the Committee were filled by Messrs. W. A. Jordan and M. F. Key. On his departure Mr. McCubbin resigned his position as Trustee and this vacancy will be filled at the annual meeting.

Church Property.—Despite the severe weather experienced during last summer the buildings are all in good condition and but little repair has been necessary. The new pulpit and table provided from the proceeds of a Sale of Work in 1932 are very handsome additions to the Church, and the new furniture made for the vestry is a pleasing acquisition. The warmest thanks are accorded to the Ladies Committee and all who made these improvements possible. The installation of electric light and fans was accomplished in the Autumn. The lighting is a great improvement on old conditions, and no doubt when the hot weather comes again it will be found that the fans are much more efficient than the punkas. The Tennis Court, which was acquired last year, was only held under a Garden Lot lease, and in September immediate surrender was requested. Negotiations resulted in a promise to repay our recent expenditure, and in tenure being granted until the contractor is ready to begin operations.

Kowloon Church.—In accordance with instructions received at the Southholders' meeting on 6th May, the Committee entered into communication with friends in London for the engagement of a Minister and it was a great pleasure to meet the Rev. J. Horace Johnston on his arrival on 21st November. A welcome meeting held on the 23rd idem was largely attended. Services are being commenced in the British School in the New Year and it is expected they will soon prove that here is a great need for the Church. It is with regret that we record that at the end of the year no site for the permanent building had been definitely agreed upon, but there are hopes that before long this problem will be solved.

Manse.—It has long been felt that the position for the Manse is now undesirable as the district is very congested and becoming noisier every year. Enquiries are being made for another house or site, and it is hoped that during the coming year some definite step may be taken to secure a quieter location for the Pastor's residence.

Assistant Pastor.—A suggestion has been made that an Assistant Minister be engaged and a motion with reference thereto will be submitted at the annual meeting.

C. Hagen, W. W. Mackenzie, A. K. Mackenzie, H. Griffin, C. R. Baron, D. E. G. Nichol, C. T. Fowle, A. Stevens, L. R. Blacking and J. R. Way.

TRIAL FOR TREASON.

Special Precautions at Munich Court.

Munich, February 26.
The trial of Ludendorff, Hitler and seven alleged accomplices on charges of high treason in connection with the revolutionary attempt last November, has opened in the former infantry school. The approaches to the court were blocked with barbed wire, and armed soldiers and police held up everyone, demanding to see their passes. A detective inside examined those admitted for hidden weapons.



Herr Hitler.

The hall was packed to suffocation with pressmen and witnesses, but the general public were present in very limited number. Ludendorff, in a blue lounge suit, headed the accused, when they entered the court. The reading of the indictment lasted one and a half hours, then the prosecutor proposed to exclude the public, and the court adjourned to consider this. — *Reuter*.



Gen. Ludendorff.

When the court trying Ludendorff, Hitler and others resumed, no announcement was made as regards the admission of the public.

A noticeable feature is the friendly atmosphere in which the proceedings are being conducted. None of the accused appears to take the affair very seriously. The president of the court made a statement sympathetically laying stress on Hitler's war career. — *Reuter*.

Hitler, in the course of a long statement, attributed his action to patriotic motives. He denounced the conduct of Von Kahr and General Von Lossow, who joined the movement under duress, and immediately suppressed it when free. — *Reuter*.

JAPAN AND GERMANY.

A CORDIAL MEETING.

Berlin, February 26.
President Ebert received the new Japanese Ambassador Baron Honda, who presented letters of credence. Baron Honda, addressing the President, assured him he would do his utmost to strengthen and promote peaceful and friendly relations between both nations.

President Ebert, replying, expressed satisfaction at the intellectual rapprochement which had already manifested itself by the calling of German Professors to Japan and the sending of Japanese students to Germany. He expressed the hope that the improved economic relations would soon lead to a commercial agreement. — *Reuter*.

AUSTRIA RECOGNISES SOVIET.

Vienna, Feb. 26.
Austria has recognised the Soviet Government. — *Reuter*.

GERMAN CREDITS FOR CHINA.

London, Feb. 26.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir F. Wise, Mr. Snowden said he had no information indicating that Germany had advanced credits to China. — *Reuter*.

BRITAIN & GERMANY.

Paris, Feb. 26.

The British plan for the resumption of inter-Allied control, outlined in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Note, demands an inventory of the German armament. — *Reuter*.

HOW EXCHANGE STANDS.

(Special News Service.)

London, Feb. 26.

The latest exchange quotations are as follows: — Brussels, 116.1; Geneva, 24.82; Amsterdam, 11.5314; Milan, 29.516; Berlin, 194 billions; Stockholm, 16.47; Copenhagen, 27.15; Christiania, 32.73; Vienna, 305,000; Prague, 148.3; Helsingfors, 170.4; Madrid, 33.92; Lisbon, 1-11 16ths; Rio, 61 16ths; Buenos Aires, 43 3/4; Bombay, 1 4/7 16ths; Hongkong, 2 4/5; Yokohama, 2 1/5.

NO MORE TAX-DODGING.

Washington, February 26.

In order to stop the avoidance of income tax payment by wealthy persons, by the bestowal of benefactions upon relatives and others, the House of Representatives has enacted a tax on gifts, ranging from one to forty per cent. of the value. — *Reuter's American Service*.

AMERICAN AUTHOR'S DEATH.

New York, February 26.

The death has occurred of George R. Chester, the author of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" and other stories. — *Reuter's American Service*.

"CHONGVA" STILL AGROUND.

SALVAGE WORK POSTPONED.

The Hing Lee S.S. Company, owners of the s.s. Chongva, which went ashore at Moai Point in the Hainan Strait recently, to-day informed a *Telegraph* representative that on account of the extremely bad weather now prevailing along this section of the coast, it might be found necessary to postpone salvage or towing operations for some time.

The ship is now high aground and there is no danger of her breaking up in the meanwhile. The underwriters have been in consultation with the Company and it is understood that they have agreed to a postponement, until the period good weather should set in. As conditions are at present, it would be impracticable for a tug to remain a long while offshore, or boats to be employed for salvage operations.

THE APPROPRIATE SETTING.

"The best setting for the dark woman is one in which the main notes are gold and silver." — *Feminine Viewpoint*.

When first I saw her, so divine, in form and face a queen,
Her lissom gracefulness was clothed in oyster crepe de china.
Her hair as black as raven's wing, with grey so well contrasted,
I was impressed—my heart ensnared—For quite a week it lasted.

When next I saw her, garbed in white, an icicle she seemed,
And yet I froze to her at once, when cold Aurora beamed.
Our friendship warmed when Vieux de rose her costume was
one night

Then when I saw her in the pink, enraptured I was quite.

As time went on I met Papa, materialistic Pa;
Who told me several pointed things that gave me quite a jar.
He proved to me in figures cold, the sums for hats and frocks
He'd spent upon my best beloved, would put me on the rocks.

I've said Good-bye to her; that girl, I'm bent upon forgetting
For now I realise the truth, that beauty needs a setting.
It may be chiffon, silk or lace, with many variations,
But best is silver, gold and notes—of high denominations.

JINGLE.

ARMS CASE.

HEAVEN OR HELL BLAMED?

For the third day of the February Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, a new jury was empanelled consisting of Messrs. Thomas Oliphant (Foreman), A. Macdonald, Frederick Xavier, Chan Chin Ngok, Thomas R. Rennett, Alec M. Hazeland and F. L. Cooke. Mr. H. K. Holmes appeared for the Crown.

Tsang Wan was charged with being in unlawful possession of a revolver at 10.30 p.m. on 26th. January at Sham Sui Po. He pleaded not guilty.

It was stated that the revolver, in a perfectly serviceable condition, but unloaded, was found alongside prisoner, who was sleeping on a trestle bed against the wall of a dwelling house.

Prisoner called no witnesses, but suggested that the weapon had been placed there "by an emissary of Heaven or Hell," or by Ng Choi, a second man not in custody.

Verdict of guilty was returned and a sentence of two years' hard labour passed.

OTHER CASES.

Tsang Wong and Tsang Kai were charged with being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition on January 15th at 3.15 p.m. near Chun Wan.

These two prisoners, between them, formed an ambulating arsenal, Tsang Wong having three revolvers slung on his girdle and Tsang Kai, 300 rounds of ammunition distributed about him. Everything was in a perfectly new condition. They were arrested by Chinese constable C.263, whose suspicions were aroused by their movements, he following and searching them, with the above result.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty of evil practices, but admitted being carriers, although Tsang Kai denied knowledge of the contents of the packages.

Prisoners were found guilty, but his Lordship deferred sentence until the last day of the Sessions, during which interval the prisoners, who are both very old men, might conceivably give information to the Police as to the persons at the back of the case.

MOTOR COLLISION.

NAVAL OFFICER'S ESCAPE.

Paymaster Lt.-Commander H. L. Shaw, of H.M.S. Durban, riding a Neracar which had only recently been purchased, escaped injuries when his machine came into collision with a motor van in Statue Square yesterday afternoon.

The officer was proceeding along Chater Road, going in the direction of the Naval Yard, when his machine collided with a motor van belonging to the Standard Oil Company, then turning into the Statue Square from Wardley Street. He was unhurt, but one foot-rest was badly buckled up and the body of the machine was dented in several places.

Among the guests at a dinner at Government House, Singapore, on Monday last week, were Admiral Leveson, Lady Leveson, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Wellington Koo, the Misses Leveson and Miss M. Ho Tung.

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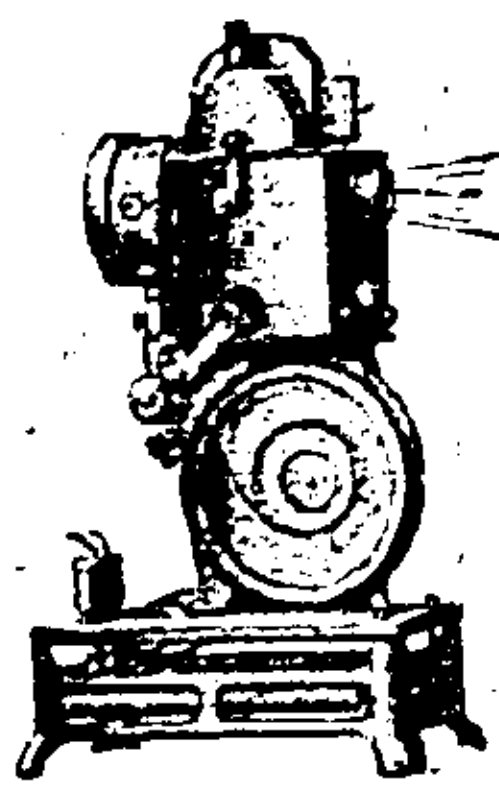
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ANOTHER CROWDED HOUSE.

For the second night in succession, the Theatre Royal was crowded last night, when "The Quants" gave a repeat performance of "The Beggar's Opera." As on the previous night, the piece was excellently staged, and in the hands of cap-

able artistes it was extremely well handled. The pretty music was an outstanding feature, in which connection the singing of Miss Olive Turner and of Mr. Ernest Malvin was particularly appreciated, although it should be added that the other vocalists also did extremely well. To-night there will be an entirely new offering—"Wanted, a Smile." We can commend the Company to the public as one which can guarantee a most enjoyable evening.

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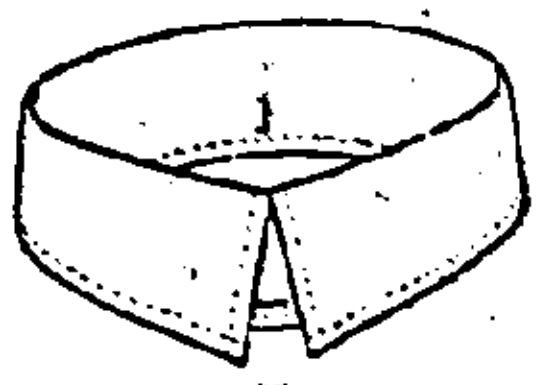
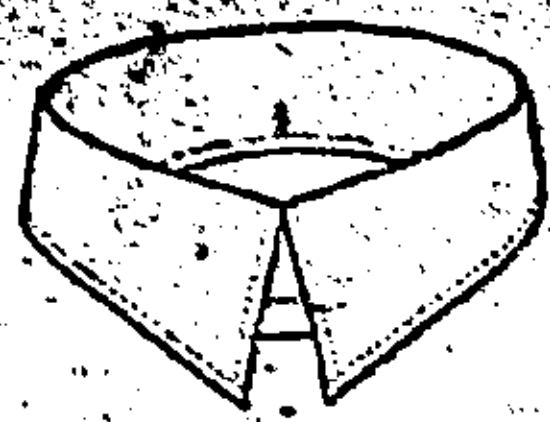
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CAMERA NEWS.



Here's the latest wrinkle with ski-jumpers—the cross jump. E. Gochand of Montreal brought it from the Alps.



Five pairs of twins live on adjoining farms in Caldwell county, U.S.A., and make up half of the enrollment of the one-room Frairie Town country school. This is believed to be a record.



Here are box after box of provisions for Japanese earthquake victims being unloaded from one of the Admiral Oriental liners on its arrival at Kobe.



This Chinese typewriter, property of the Japanese embassy at Washington, has 2450 different characters, each fitted into small square compartments. The device is so heavy that two men are required to lift it. Photo shows a member of the embassy staff about to work the machine.



Japanese participation in international sports has reached a new phase—that of women athletes. Here is one of Nippon's girl swimmers training for the women's aquatic team to be sent to the coming Olympic games.

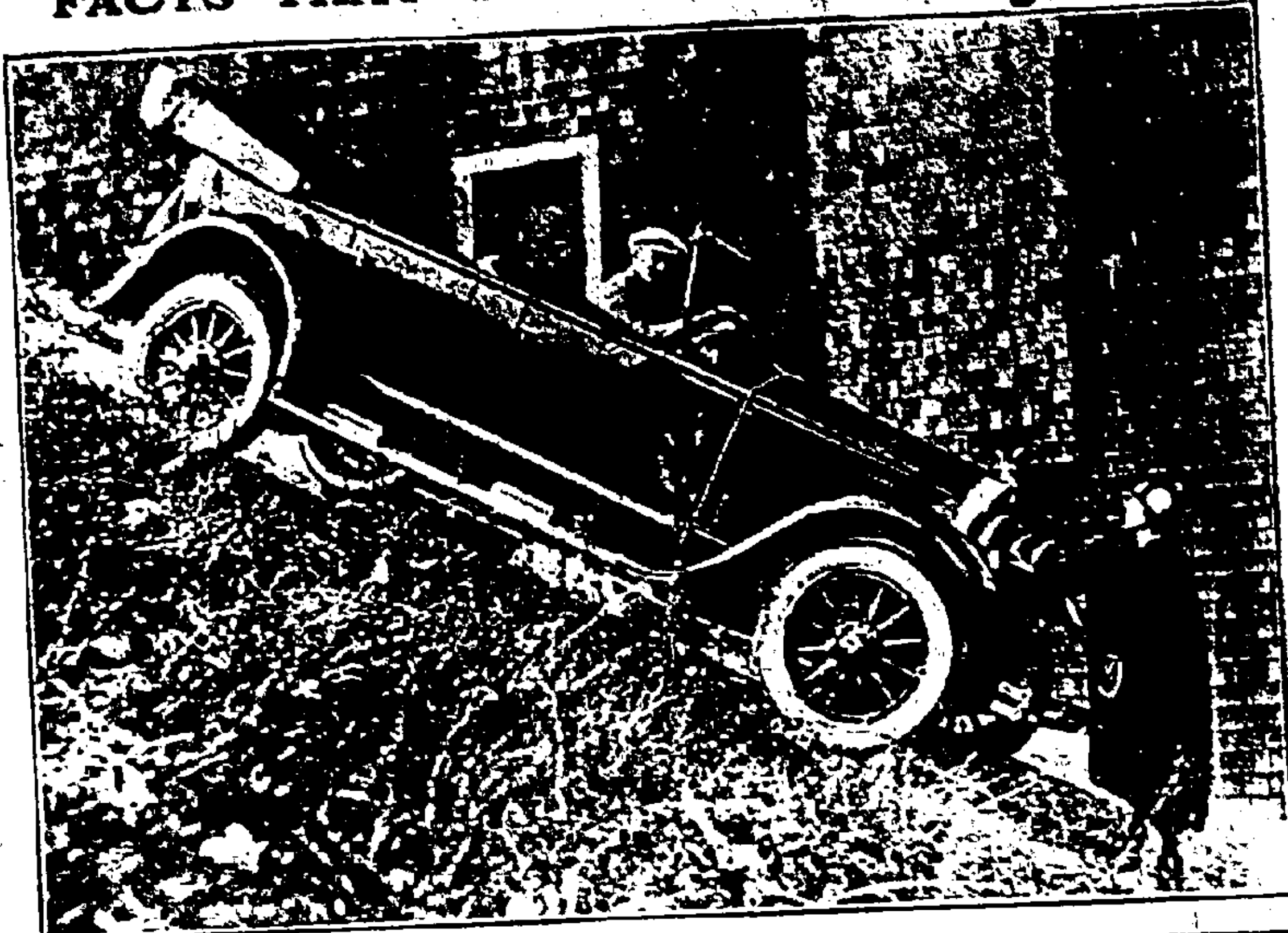


Mlle. Lucy de Sheimo, the Russian dancer, who will probably give a performance in Hongkong in the near future.



Prof. W. F. Swan (above) of the University of Chicago, hopes to learn more about the aurora borealis and other electric phenomena of the atmosphere through experiments in rarified air. He has perfected special instruments to be carried aloft by balloons to record atmospheric conditions etc.

FACTS THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES



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TIME.

Disregard of time is commonly supposed to be a characteristic of the Orient. The newcomer from the scurry of the cities of Europe and America is certainly deeply impressed with the placidity with which people in the East wait half a day for a train. For them time-tables have no attraction. If they arrive ten minutes too late for a train which leaves but twice a day they settle down to the 11 hours odd wait with complacency, for to dream while the sun crosses the arch of heaven makes a perfect day. The European, with his foolhardy materialism, and the oriental who has been unwarily drawn into emulation of hectic life, fly into tempers over the loss of ten minutes. The passive attitude has beautiful logic. Life is a fraction of eternity, a day or ten minutes are also minute fractions of eternity; so where is the need to differentiate and worry about a day more than a moment?—*Ex.*

PEACE REFERENDUM.

A referendum among Americans in China is being taken on the Bok Peace Award.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Era of Ear Supplanting Era of Eye.

We have just arrived at the era of the ear. Up to the present we have got our education and culture chiefly through the medium of the eye—pictures, sculpture, beautiful surroundings, the printed words of literature.

Now, however, we have come to the era of the ear. The ear and not the eye is the medium through which the greatest advance in knowledge, entertainment and culture is to be achieved in the immediate future.

Such is the conclusion of Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, recently retired as chief of the U. S. Army Signal Corps, one of the world's foremost authorities on wire and wireless communication.

"Radio," says Gen. Squier, is easily the greatest potentiality in the world to-day. Its power to reach all places simultaneously with any sort of message staggers the imagination. And it is through radio that the ear will become the medium of our greatest future development.

Although the youngest of the arts, the art of radio broadcasting has completely outstripped all others. But it is not near the peak of development. In fact, it is just beginning to reach the stage of service, instead of experiment. In the immediate future we may expect the successful transmission of pictures by radio—even radio vision, by which we may witness, by radio, impressive ceremonies and scenes at the same time we are listening to the

by which the radio waves are distributed over a specific electric lighting system. Any patron who wishes to cut in on these programmes simply pays \$2 a month for the use of a receiving set which he can connect to any electric lighting socket. He doesn't have to bother with batteries, with outside wires or other troublesome equipment, and is absolutely undisturbed by interference, conditions, et cetera.

Once broadcasting has been placed on a sound financial and dependable service basis, it will be possible to improve the programmes and to get the best artists to be found anywhere.

I look to see, at no distant day, the establishment of schools for the training of broadcasting entertainers. The stars of the ear in the year 1935, will receive salaries comparable to those the stars in the movies—the stars of the eye—receive in 1924. It will be a real profession, ranking at the top in pay and distinction.

Can't you imagine the cultural benefits that will come when we surround ourselves, in our homes, with beautiful sound as we now try to surround ourselves with beauties that appeal to the eye?

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In addition to that physical background we can place in that nursery, by radio a background of beautiful music, soft subdued, but strong enough to soothe and charm and to shut-out the discordant noises that swell up from the streets. That child would live in a background of beauty. One cannot estimate its cultural effect.

That is just one of the suggestions of what we are approaching in the development of radio—of the new era of the ear!

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Mr. J. B. Powell, staff correspondent in China of the *Chicago Tribune*, cabled from Shanghai on February 11th:—"The Federal Radio Corporation, now completing surveys here for the erection of a high power wireless station, reports constant obstructions in the purchase of suitable lands, due to activities of secret Japanese military agents in this district."

The Federal Radio Corporation California, in conjunction with the Radio Corporation of New York has been engaged in a diplomatic battle with the Japanese since 1921 over the right of American interests to contract radio stations in China. The companies recently won out and were granted the right to go ahead by the Chinese cabinet at Peking.

Now, however when the American interests seek to purchase land for location of stations in the Shanghai district they find the country over-run with secret Japanese military agents who are working with the Chinese military in a last desperate effort to prevent the actual erection of stations.

The difficulty is aggravated by the fact that much of the territory in the Shanghai territory is under the control of the military factions in rebellion against the Peking government, and, according to the allegation, they are glad of a chance to co-operate with the Japanese in the embarrassment of the Chinese government and American radio interests in co-operation.

The Federal Radio is planning the erection of wireless towers here 1,000 feet high, capable of communicating direct with all parts of America and Europe.

The enterprise has the active support of American commercial organizations here, owing to the hope that it will lead to improved communication between the United States and China for both commercial and news messages.



MAJOR GENERAL SQUIER, WHO RETIRES AS CHIEF U. S. SIGNAL OFFICER.

services as they are broadcast, or may even be able to see the man at the other end of a radiophone conversation.

A necessary part of radio progress, Gen. Squier says, is the organization of broadcasting and radio services on a systematic business basis. To-day, broadcasting stations are maintained chiefly as a matter of good will or as a stimulus to the sale of equipment by radio manufacturers. They cannot be maintained indefinitely on that basis, Squier holds, and it is not desirable that they should be, either from the viewpoint of the radio interests or the general public.



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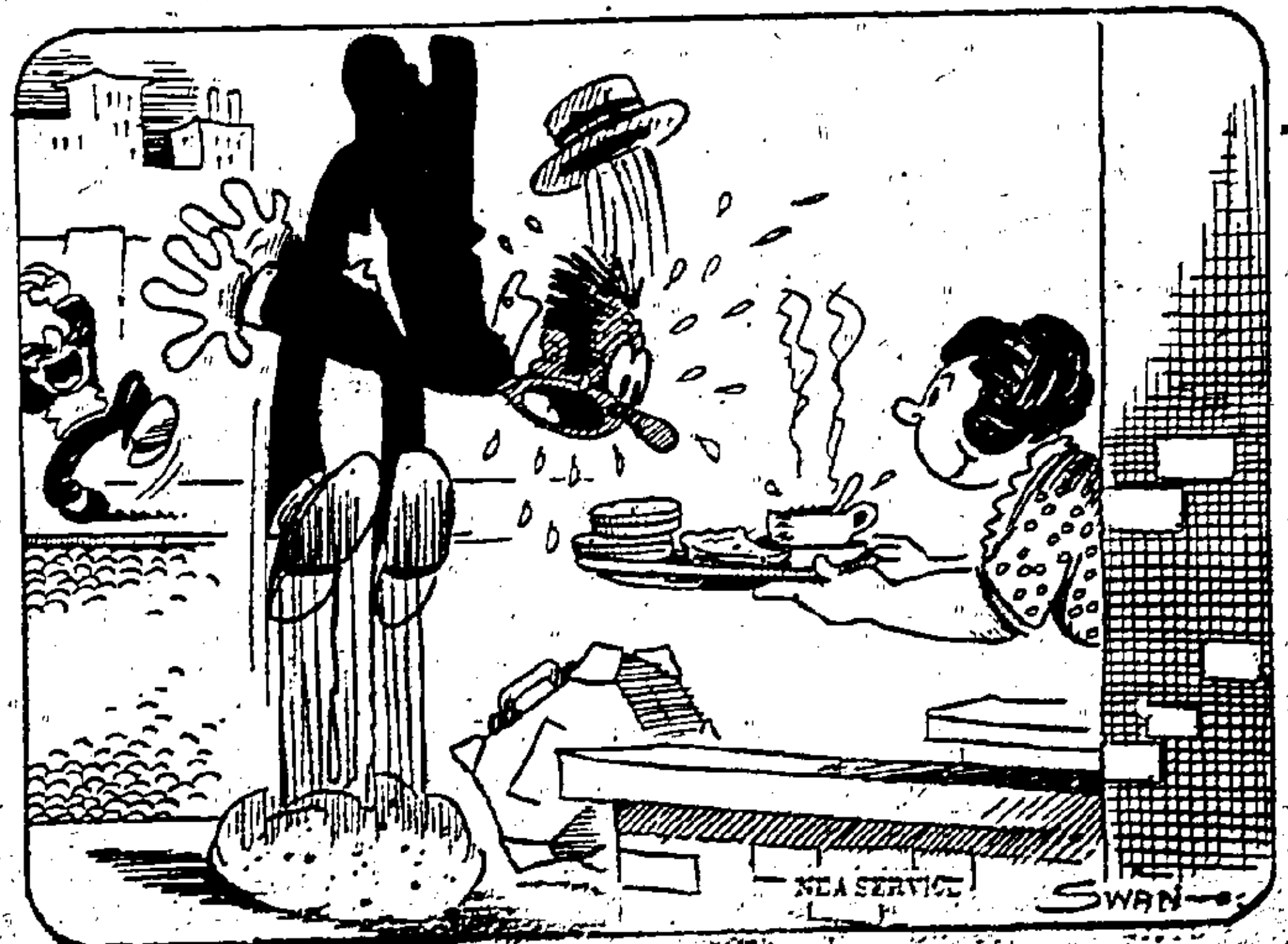
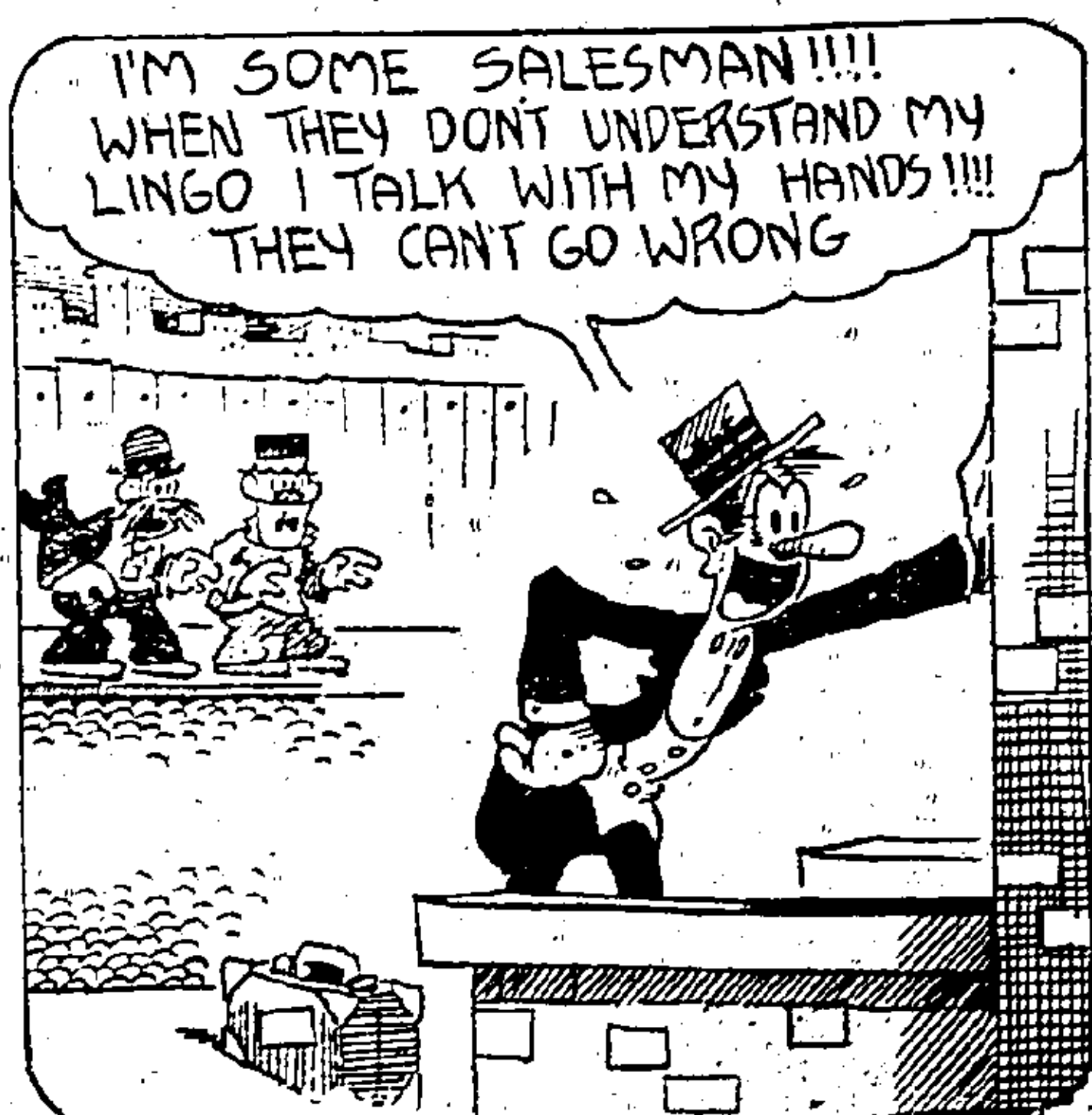
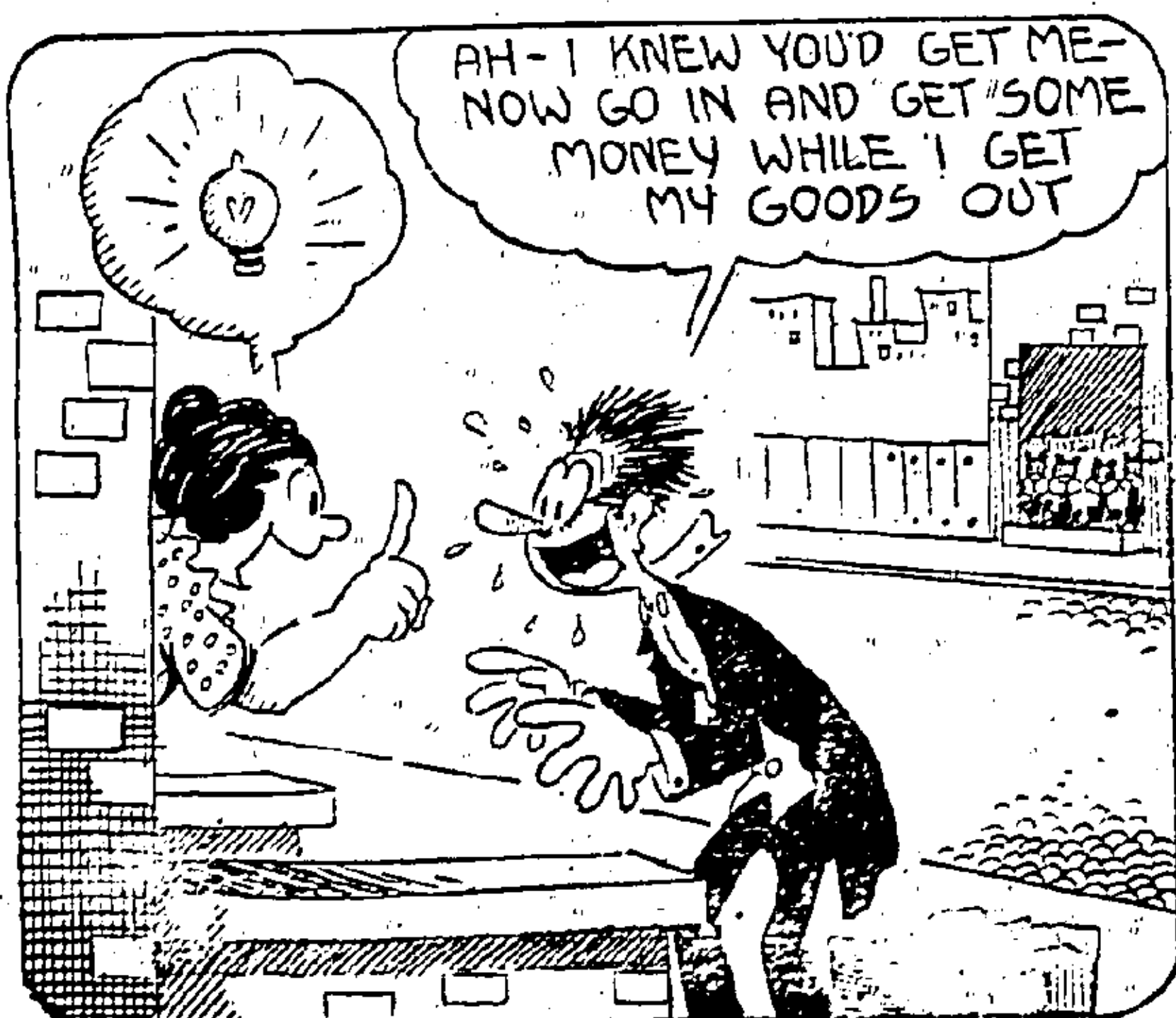
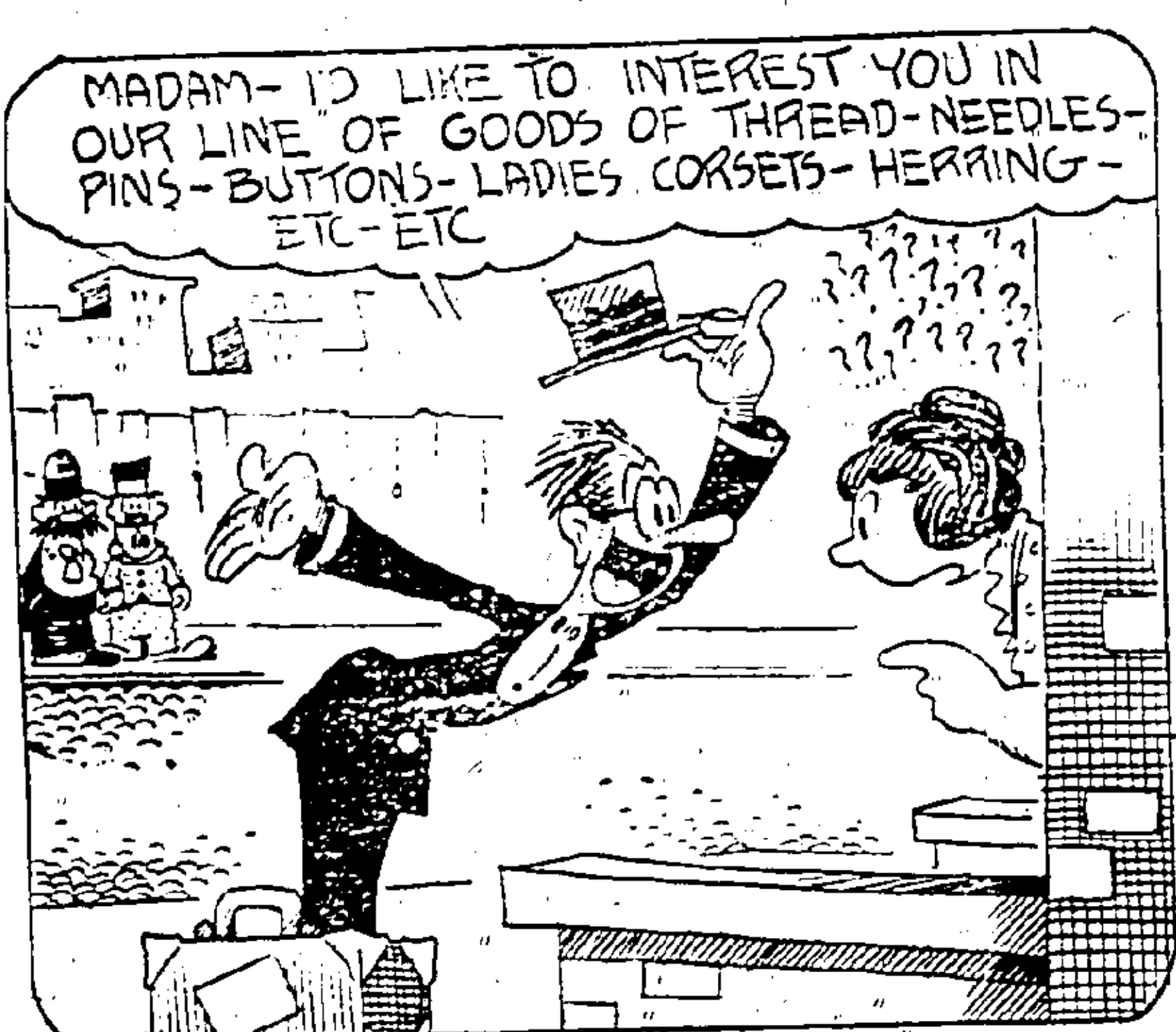
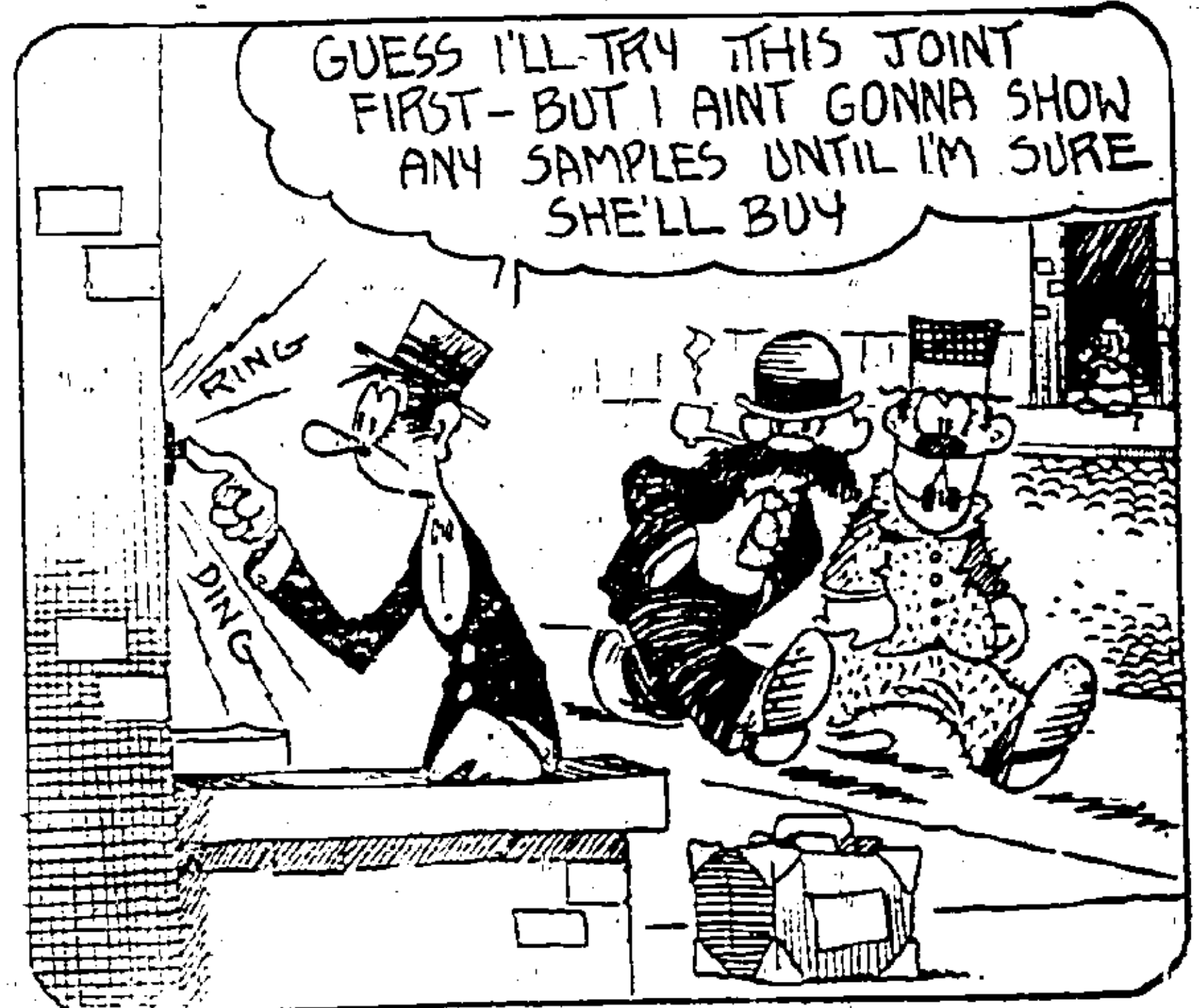
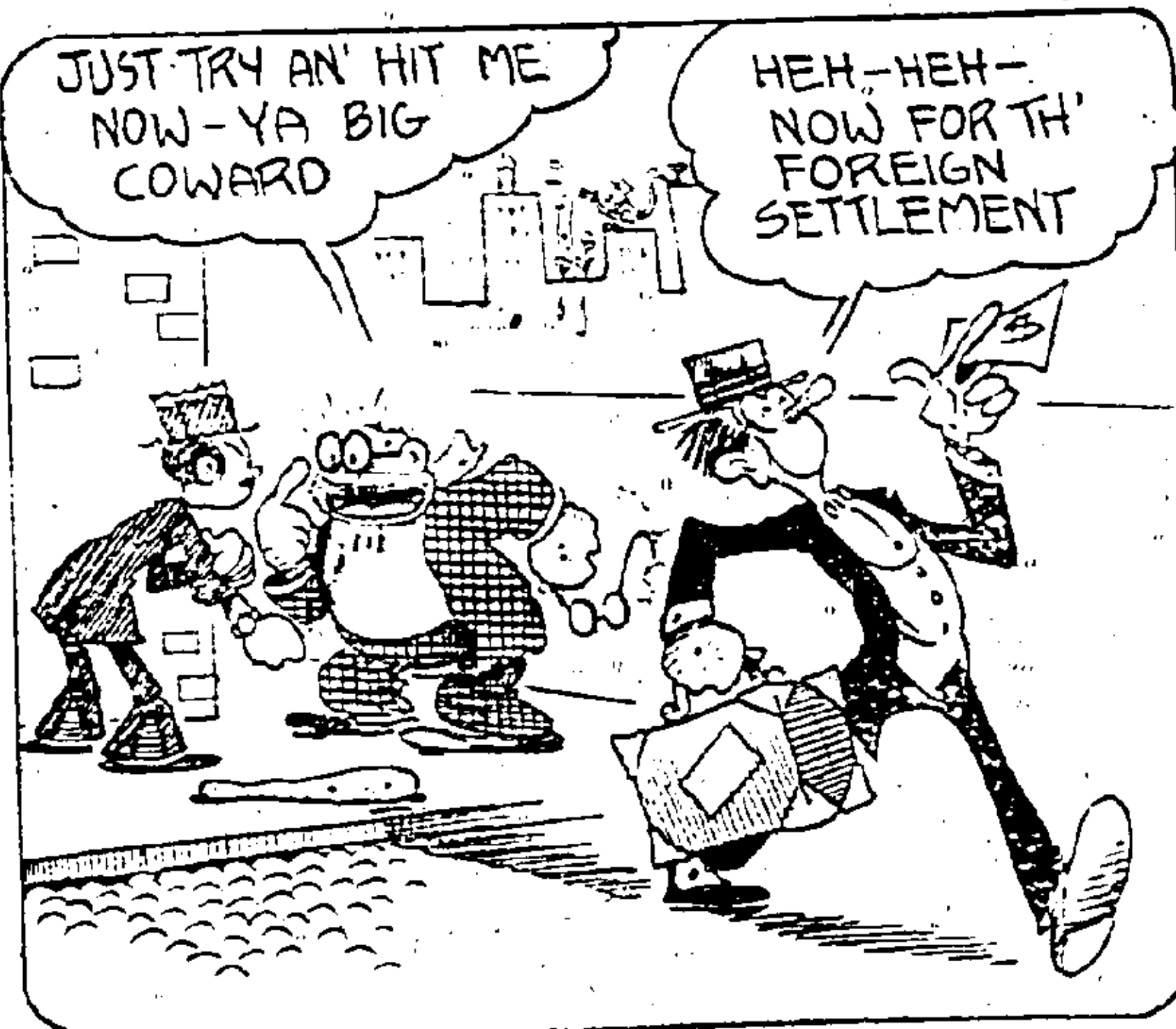
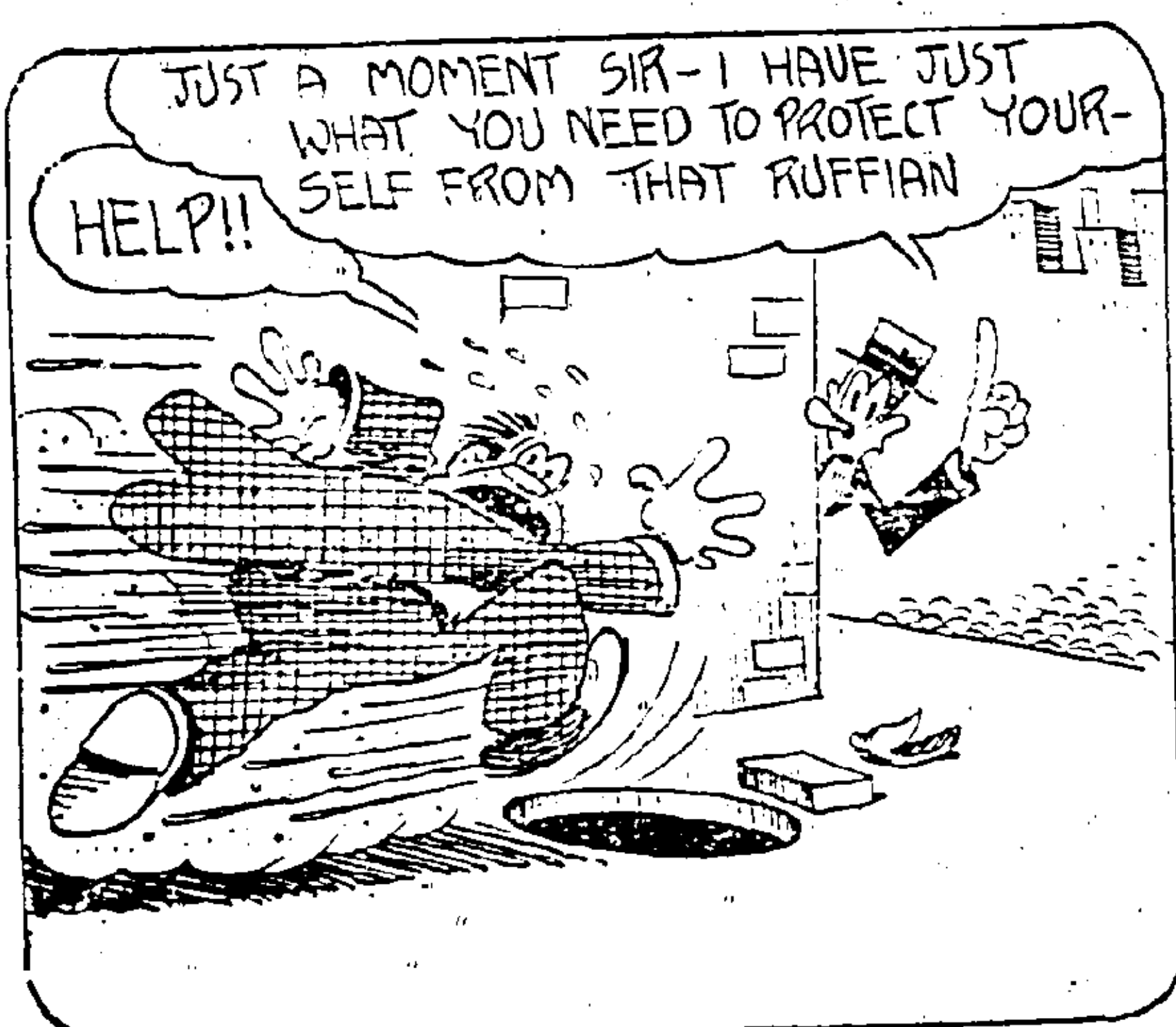
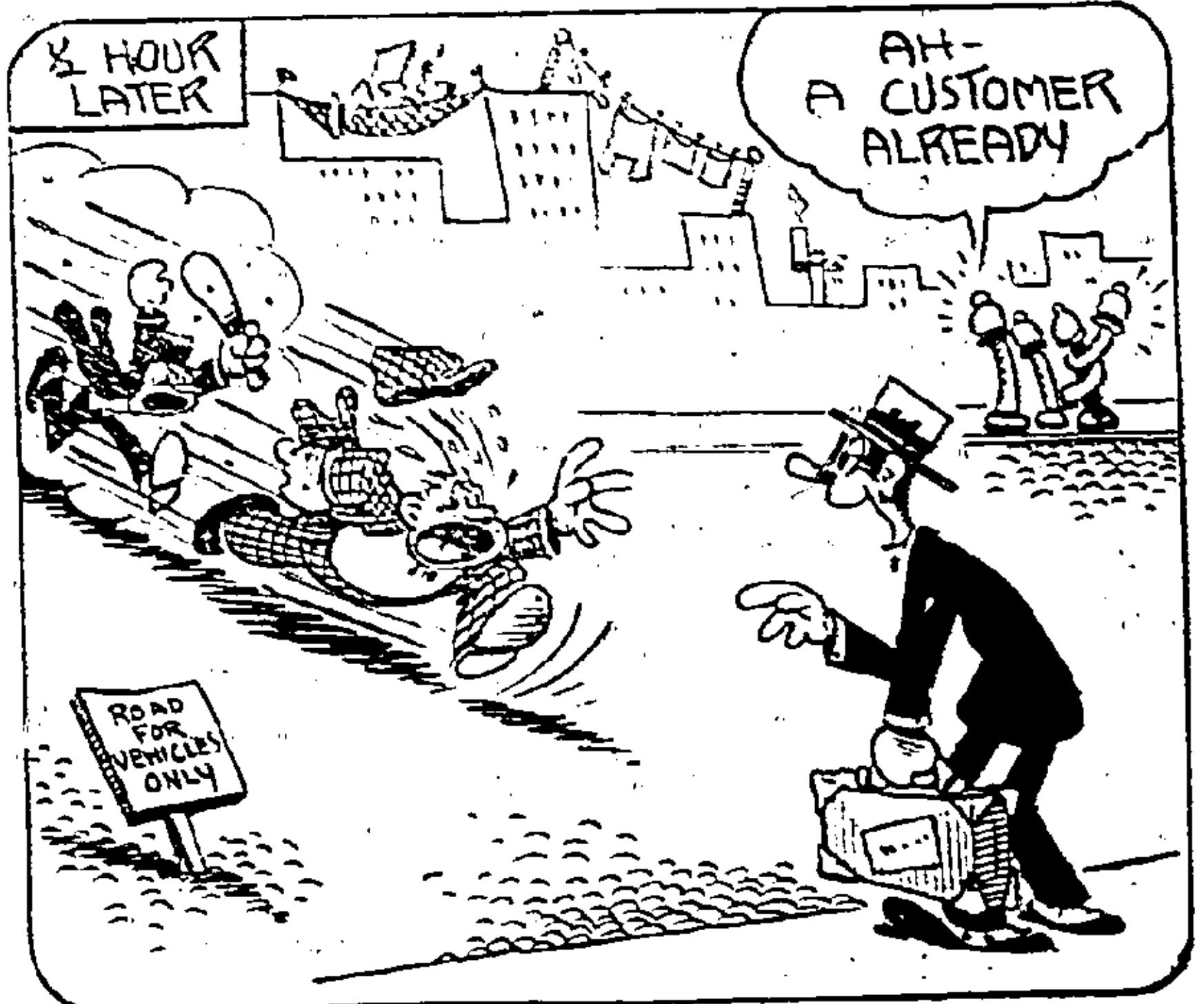
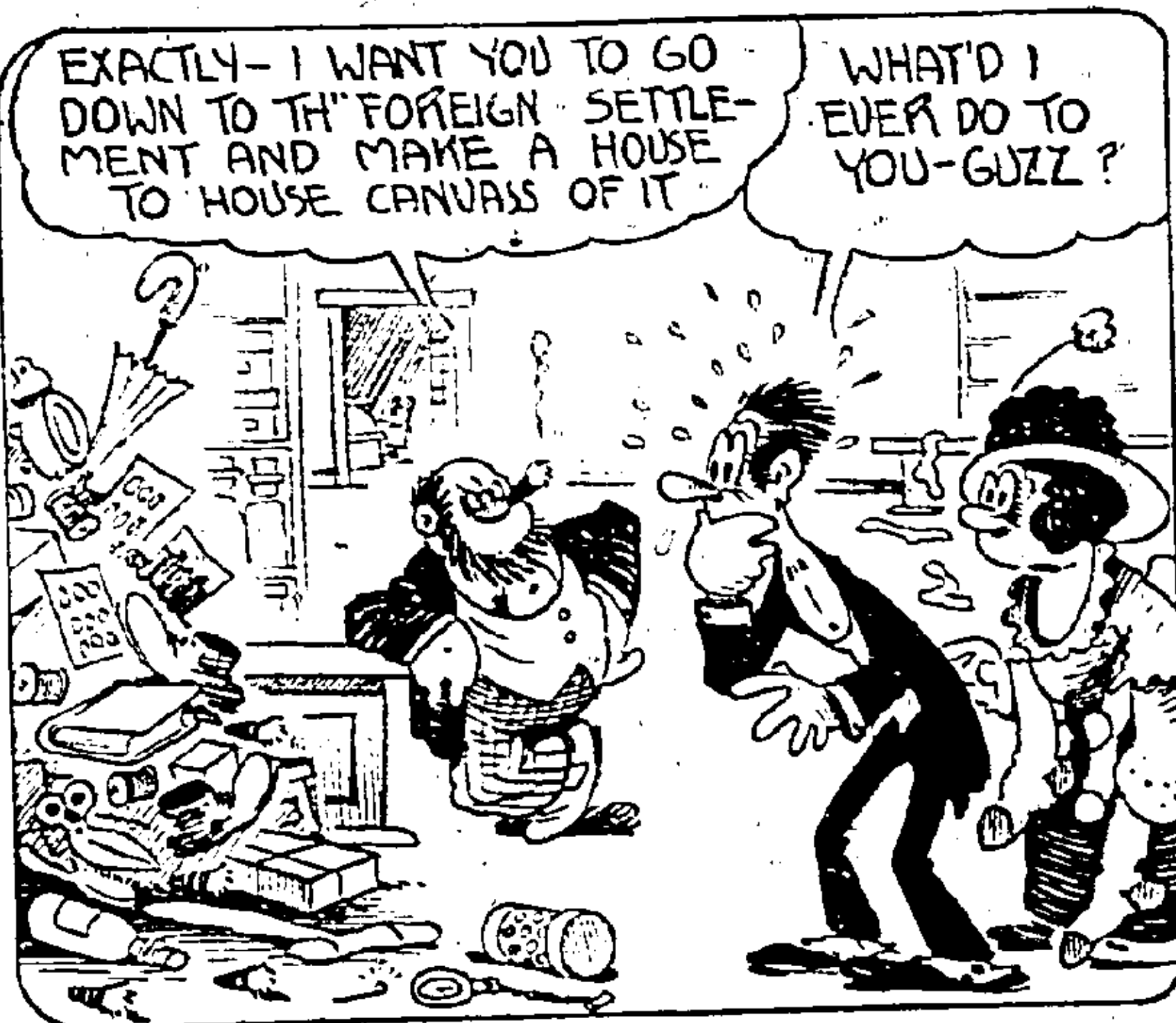
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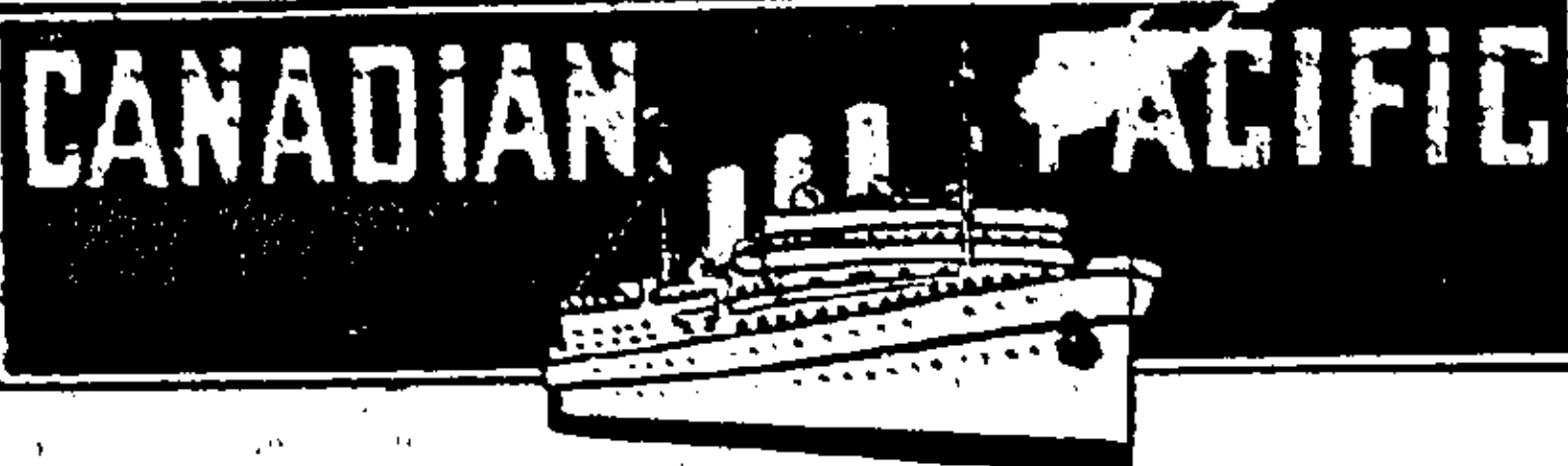
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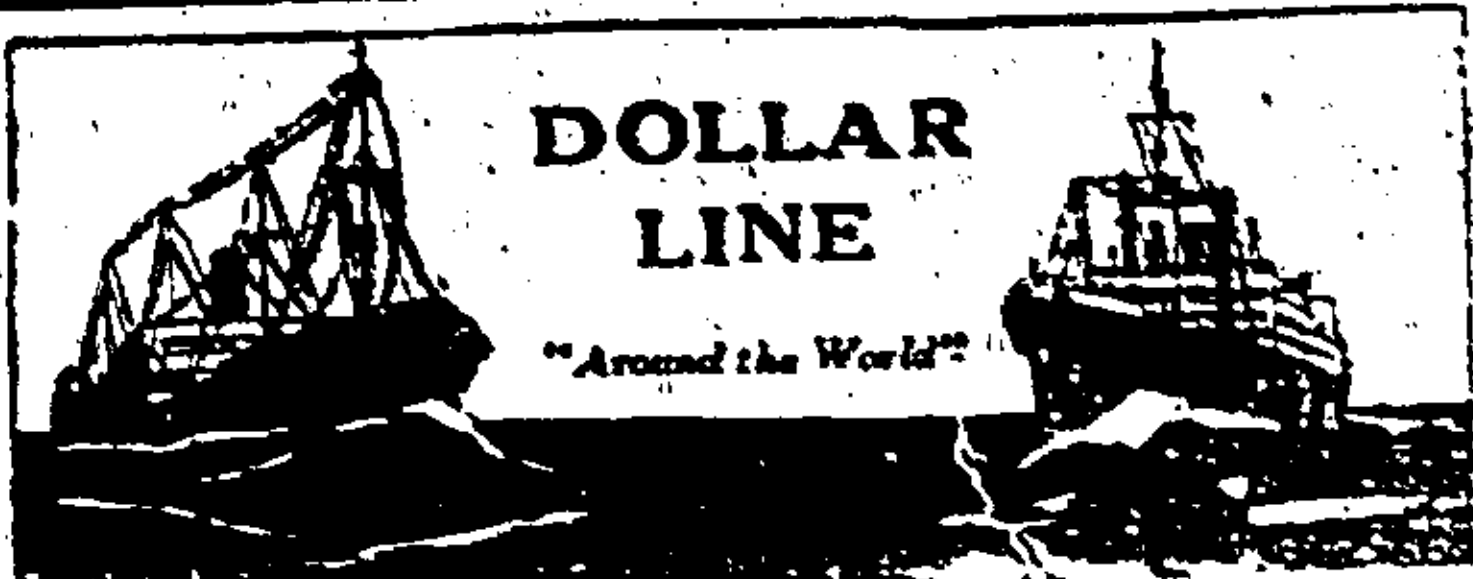
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Hilo	Arrive	1st May	1st May
Vancouver	Leave	6th May	6th May
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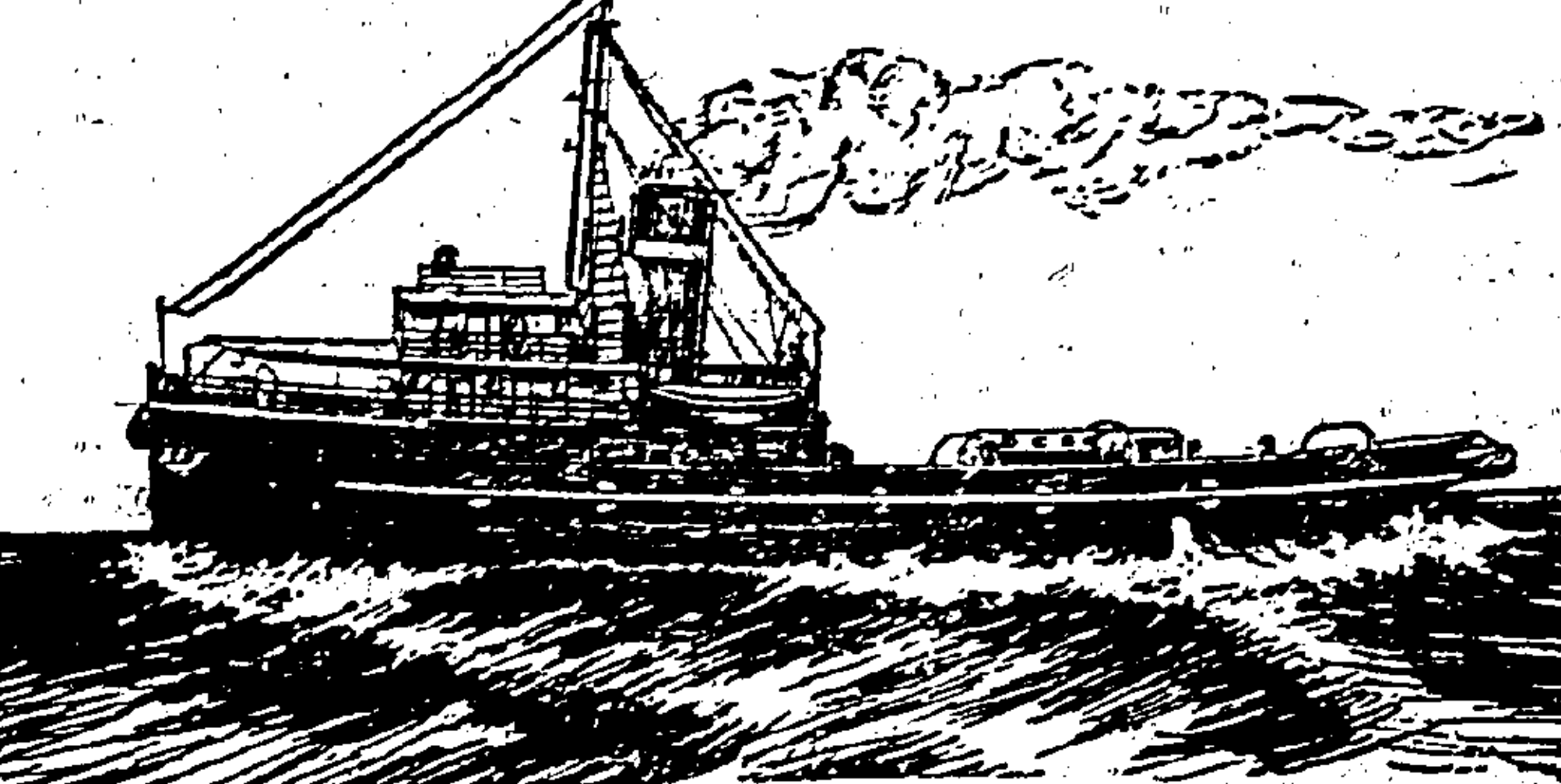
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may be obtained.

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after the goods have left the go-
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undelivered after the 4th, March,
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must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 12th
March, or they will not be re-
cognised.

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Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th, February 1924

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(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.	BUYING.	SELLING.	BUYING.
1/2 T. Shanghai 3/4	1/2 T. Hongkong 3/4	1/2 T. Hongkong 3/4	1/2 T. Hongkong 3/4
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SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent piece	1 1/2	dis.
10	1 1/2	dis.
5	1 1/2	dis.
2 1/2	1 1/2	dis.
Gold leaf	100	dis.
Hongkong February 27, 1924.		

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD-MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	27th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	27th
Straits	Emp. of Asia	27th
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)	Namang	27th
London 31st Jan.	Namang	27th
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only)	Namang	27th
London 31st Jan.	Namang	27th
Singapore & Straits	Namang	27th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Namang	27th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Namang	27th
Australia & Manila	Namang	27th
Australia & Manila	Namang	27th

OUTWARD-MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Katun M.	28th inst. 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Namang	28th inst. 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangam	28th inst. 2.30 p.m.
Dangkok	Bangka	28th inst. 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Liangchow	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow & Amoy	Soe Lee	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Tjibodas	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Haifong	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Dairen	Katun M.	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Shansi	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Chungking	28th inst. 5 p.m.

Manila	Swatow	28th inst. 10 a.m.
Japan	Namang	28th inst. 11 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangam	28th inst. 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Bangka	28th inst. 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Liangchow	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow	Soe Lee	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow	Tjibodas	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow	Haifong	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow	Katun M.	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow	Shansi	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow	Chungking	28th inst. 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Haifong	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Katun M.	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Shansi	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Chungking	28th inst. 5 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Chungking	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Haifong	28th inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Katun M.	28th inst. 5 p.m.

*Correspondence bear vessel's name only.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS
des MESSAGERIES MAR-
TIMES.

S.S. "PORTHOS"

Consignees of Cargo from
Marseilles, etc., also cargo ex
S.S. "EL KANFARA" & S.S.
"CEPHEE" from Bordeaux.

In connection with above
Steamer are hereby informed that
their goods with the exception of
Opium, Treasure and Valuables
are being landed and stored at
their risks into the Godowns of
the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon
whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by the Undersigned, Goods
remaining unclaimed after the
3rd, March, 1924, at Noon will be
subject to rent and landing
charges.

All claims must be sent in to
me on or before the 7th
March 1924, or they will not be
recognised.

All damaged packages will be
examined on Monday the 3rd
March 1924, at 10 a.m. by
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

R. RODENFUSER,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 25th, Feb. 1924.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Porthos.—Miss M.

Gambao, Mr. da Silva, Mrs.

Rodenfuser, Capt. Safargus, Mr.

Mandini, Mr. Catto, Mr. Mustard,

Mr. Rivers, Mr. & Mrs. W.

Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Buryers.

WEATHER REPORT.

Feb. 27d. 11h. 12m.—Pressure
has increased moderately at
Chefoo and decreased slightly at
other reporting stations.

Another anticyclone has form-
ed over N.E. China.

Moderate monsoon may be
expected along the S.E. coast of
China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st, 5.59 inches, against an average
of 3.04 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel

2 South coast of

China between

H.K. & Lamocks

3 H'kong to Gap

Rock.

4 South coast of

China between

H.K. & Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON Director.

Hongkong, Feb. 27.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. President Cleveland.

Miss S. Addis, Mr. E. Bell, Mr. O.

G. Brown, Mr. C. W. Chaddock,

Mr. L. Canda, Miss M. Cuneo,

Miss Mary Cuneo, Mr. A. S. D.

Cousland, Mr. & Mrs. F. B.

Daniels, Mr. E. E. Ellis, Mr. Leon

Friedman, Hon. C. S. Fan, Mr. B.

Faerber, Miss M. Fox, Mr. A. J.

Graham, Mr. A. Gerry, Mr. F. G.

Harrison, Dr. R. A. P. Hill, Mr.

J. E. Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. C. W.

Hailip, Miss Dorothy Hailip,

Mr. & Mrs. W. J. King, Miss

Rosa Krendel, Mr. J. G. King,

Miss B. Kern, Mr. C. J. Musto,

Mr. E. M. Oliveira, Mr. G. W.

Pond, Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Peabody,

Mr. H. K. Rutherford, Mr. T. W.

Rivero, Mr. J. E. Rosen, Mrs. A.

G. Stephen, Mr. A. Vornich, Mr.

AMUSEMENTS

TO-DAY AT

12.15, 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.

ANITA STEWART

— in —

"MARY REGAN"

From Leroy Scott's Sensational

novel of the same name.

THE CORONET

The Star

TO-NIGHT ONLY

5.30 and 9.15

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In a Vivid Story of American Youth

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COMING TO-MORROW

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SENTIMENTAL TOMMY.

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Des Voeux Road Central

Wednesday, 27th, to Saturday, 1st, March.

at 5.15 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

JANE NOVAK

— in —

DIVORCE

in 6 Reels.

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Pathe's British Gazette

Showing British Submarine

Disaster off

Portland & Great London Dock Fire

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